Weather

Weather fine and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 64.2 and the minimum was 41.6, figures for the corresponding day last year being 62.3 and 49.3.

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STABILITY IS CONSERVATIVE AIM, ASSERTS NEW PREMIER

Baldwin Speaker At Lord Mayor's Reception

BRILLIANT SHOW

Hope Of Co-operation From America Is Voiced

GUILDHALL RECEPTION
(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Nov. 10.—There were the customary brilliant scenes in the historic library at the Guildhall tonight on the occasion of the Lord Mayor's reception.

The glittering uniforms, the multi-colored frocks of the ladies and the scarlet and black robes contrasted with the sombre Ministerial levee dress.

The successive arrivals of the foreign Ambassadors and British Cabinet Ministers were greeted with handclapping, but a warm vocal reception, which is unusual at these gatherings, was accorded Mr. Winston Churchill.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, toasting the Foreign Ambassadors, declared that he spoke not only in name of Great Britain but of the overseas Dominions. He referred to the importance of preserving the unity of the Empire, the intercourse between the various parts of which, he said, should be intimate and constant, and enable them to speak to the world in a single voice.

The speaker paid a tribute to the League of Nations. He alluded to the Empire's peaceful aims and its desire for more intimate friendship with its war-time allies.

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain welcomed the co-operation of the United States and expressed the hope that that co-operation would not be withheld in the difficulties confronting the world.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who had a very enthusiastic ovation, humorously likened Mr. Churchill and Mr. Chamberlain to the City of London's traditional giants, Gog and Magog: "one will guard the pockets of the people; the other will guard our policy abroad."

The Prime Minister declared that the main aim of the Gov-

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SYNDICALISTS ARE BLAMED IN SPANISH REVOLT

Government Now Has Situation Well In Hand, Says Madrid Dispatch

(*Reuter's Service*)

Madrid, Nov. 10.—The general opinion is that the encounters at Vera and Barcelona and the arrests at Perpignan indicate that there was a concentrated movement by a small revolutionary group, apparently syndicalists.

It is believed that the Government have the situation well in hand.

46 ARRESTS MADE
(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Nov. 10.—A message from Madrid says that about 40 arrests have been made, including two ex-deputies, both extreme Republicans.

(*Reuter's Service*)

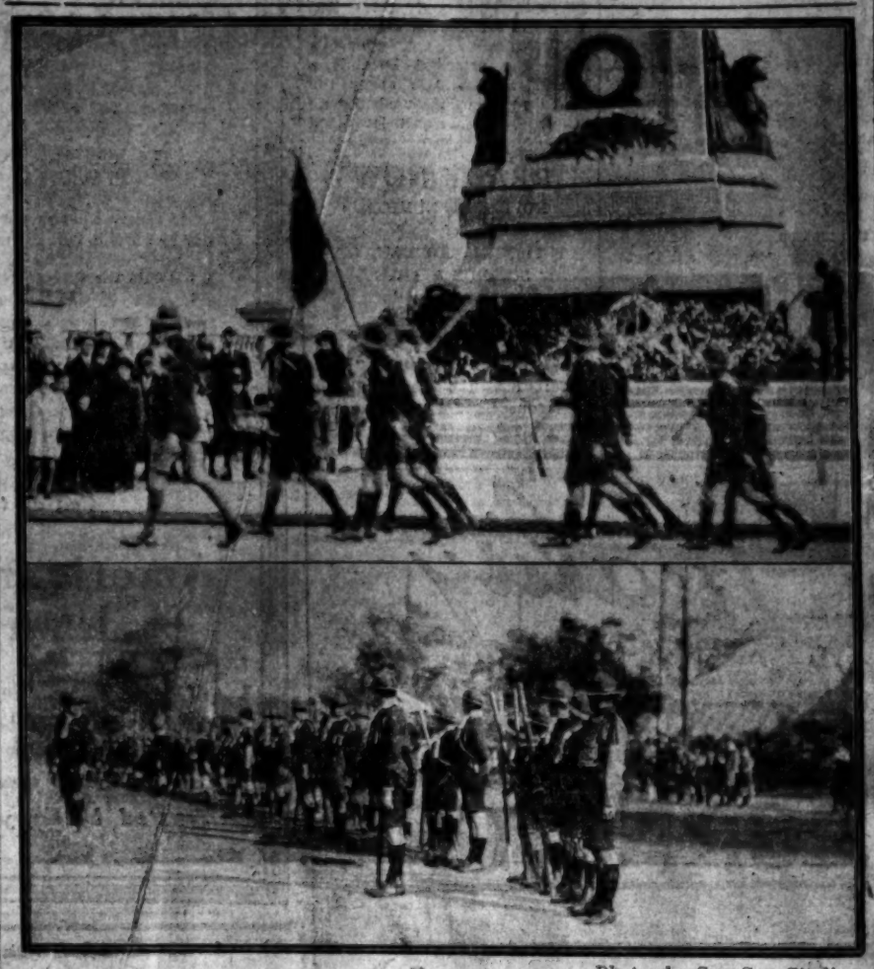
Barcelona, Nov. 10.—Two of the men who were accused of participating in the collision with the police on November 6, in which one policeman was killed and one wounded, were tried by Court Martial on Saturday and executed this morning.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Madrid, Nov. 10.—According to the Madrid papers, the Directory has decided to reinforce the civil guard on the Franco-Spanish frontier.

Madrid, Nov. 10.—The general impression is that the revolutionary movement in the North-East has been definitely suppressed. The affair seems to have been badly organised. The plot is ascribed to political supporters of the old regime.

Shanghai Observes Day Of Remembrance



Scenes at the local observances of Armistice Day yesterday. Above, the ceremonies at the Cenotaph, the base of which was banked high with floral wreaths. Below, Boy Scouts in review at the British Consulate grounds.

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CROWDS FLOCK TO LONDON FOR ARMISTICE DAY

File Past Grave Of Unknown Warrior In Westminster Abbey

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Nov. 10.—London is unusually crowded today, not merely because of the Lord Mayor's Show which has linked up the Thirteenth and Twentieth Centuries in pageant, color and costume, but because of the preparations for tomorrow's ceremony at the Cenotaph in which 1,300 soldiers, sailors and airmen will participate. H. M. King George, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York will be the principal figures in this demonstration of national mourning which in no way diminishes in impressiveness with the passage of years.

While workmen today were erecting barriers, thousands moved slowly round the memorial adding their tributes to the ever growing mound of flowers on the plinth. Crowds also visited Westminster Abbey, silently filing past the grave of the Unknown Warrior.

Besides services at the Cenotaph and the Abbey tomorrow, there will be services in numerous churches in London.

The two minutes silence will be observed throughout the country at eleven o'clock, the signal for which will be given in London by firing a gun in Hyde Park and simultaneously broadcasting the first stroke of Big Ben.

SERVICES AT HONGKONG
(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, Nov. 11.—Special services were held at the churches this morning in celebration of Armistice Day, after which a large gathering, including members of the Government and the Executive and Legislative Councils, Foreign Consuls, representatives of the Army and Navy, the Volunteers and the mercantile marine and ex-service men, assembled at the Cenotaph. Here an impressive ceremony was held and a two-minute silence observed.

The poppy drive was very successful. Members of the Stock Exchange initiated the sale yesterday evening.

Parliament Will Reassemble Dec. 2

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Nov. 11.—Parliament will reassemble on December 2.

Solemnity And Gaiety Mixed In Observance Of Sixth Armistice Day

Simple Homage Paid To Fallen Heroes By Shanghai Citizenry With Placing Of Wreaths On War Memorial And Cathedral Services

Solemnity and gaiety were mixed yesterday in the observance of Armistice Day, the sixth anniversary of the ending of the Great War of 1914-1918.

The exercises in the morning were solemn and simple, just an expression of homage paid by the citizenry of the Allied nations to the men who trooped to war—and failed to return.

The day ended with much gaiety in the various cabarets, cafes, hotels and clubs of the city. Merrymakers kept up their parties until the early hours of this morning, watching reviews, dancing and enjoying the carnival spirit.

Wreaths of flowers were deposited on the Shanghai war memorial on the Bund early yesterday morning, the consuls of Shanghai placing a large wreath with several dozen more left by clubs and individuals.

CONSULS ATTEND

The consular body attended. Senior Consul, Chev. de Rossi, Italy, made a short talk of appreciation to the fallen heroes.

The British community held services in the Cathedral at 10:45 o'clock, honoring the 215 men who stayed on the battlefields of France, Belgium and other warring grounds. A short service preceded a most solemn interval when the crowded Cathedral was silent for two minutes, in memory of those who fell during the Great War, 1914-1918.

A short address was made by the Rector with the singing of "God Save the King" ending the services. Many men were dressed in their war-time uniforms. A unit from the British war vessel added to the services.

BOY SCOUTS PARADE

The boy scouts of Shanghai and wolf cubs held a review on the grounds of the British consulate general at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Fifteen officers, 124 scouts and 141 wolf cubs took part in the parade. The scouts participating included the Jewish school troop, the public school troop, the Cathedral school troop, the French municipal school troop, and the Catholic troop. The wolf cubs units included the Jewish school pack, the Cathedral girls' school pack, the Cathedral boys' school pack, the Thos. Hanbury school pack, the Public school pack, the French municipal school pack and the Yu Yuen Road school pack. The Rovers did not parade as a troop as so many of them held various ranks with the scouts and paraded with their respective troops and packs.

The usual flag-raising exercises were held at this ceremony.

Flags of the Allies were in evidence all over the city yesterday. British, American, French and other national flags were floating in the French Settlement. The tramcars carried French and British flags.

CABARETS OPEN

Cabarets kept open all night last night with hotels dancing until 3 o'clock this morning. Girl reviews were held in each cabaret with special programs at the hotels.

The veterans of the war attended the dinner-dances at the Shanghai Club and the French Club. The majority of the British veterans attended the Shanghai Club dinner. There were invited guests.

The United Service Association held its annual dinner-dance at the French Club. Americans, French, Italians, British, and others were there. The dinner was for members only. Guests came in later for the dancing.

The Italian Consul General was host yesterday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock in honor of the birthday of H. M. Vittorio Emanuele. The consular corps and Shanghai business men attended the reception at the consulate.

Ban On Publicity On Tax Returns Will Be Sought

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, Nov. 10.—The Treasury will ask Congress at the forthcoming short session either to repeal or to clarify the provisions on the Tax Laws relating to the publication of income-tax returns.

SHANGHAI HAS TWO MILITARY HEADS; BOTH ARE HERE NOW

Ho Feng-lin's Job Filled By Hupeh And Nanking

PEKING ACTIVE

Appointment Of Chang Yung-ming Hits Chi Hsieh-yuan

General Kung Pan-tu, Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan's nominee for the Defence Commissioner of Shanghai, arrived in Shanghai yesterday at noon and has established his headquarters at the Huchow Guild in Chapei. His troops, consisting of the first and second regiments of the sixth division, had preceded him and are stationed at Kiangwan with headquarters at the Industrial Home.

The arrival of Kung further complicates the situation in Shanghai, which now has two defence commissioners, although their Chinese titles differ in character. Kung's title, strictly translated, is that of military commissioner which is considered smaller in rank than a defence commissioner. The other commissioner, Chang Yung-ming who officially assumed office yesterday and whose appointment was gazetted by a presidential mandate on November 7, takes the title of defence commissioner for Sungkiang and Shanghai, succeeding Ho Feng-lin.

The appointment, although gazetted by a government recognised by the powers, does not seem to have the approval of [illegible] Chi or the Chekiang Tuli [illegible] Chang-fang, who insists that the office should be abolished. Both Sun and Chi had previously agreed to allow General Bei Paoshan, the Kiangsu military leader, to hold the job.

The situation, according to political observers, is worse than ever. While during the administration of Ho Feng-lin, the rivalry was between Chekiang and Kiangsu, it has now developed into a three-cornered affair. Recent events indicate a strong difference of opinion between the Kiangsu and Chekiang camps over the division of political spoils, but it is conspicuous that Peking is also showing its teeth to both, who had jointly succeeded in ousting Lu Yung-hsiang from Chekiang and Shanghai.

The appointment of Chang is but the wedge to affect a greater split in the near future, it is believed. The hands of Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang, who is now in Tientsin with Marshal Chang Tso-lin

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FINAL VERDICT IS EXPECTED IN SOVIET PARLEY

Japanese Ambassador Meet At Peking With Envoy Of Russia

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, Nov. 10.—The Soviet-Japanese conference was resumed this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, Nov. 10.—At today's meeting of the Japanese and Soviet delegates, Mr. Yoshizawa, acting on the latest instructions from the Tokio government, submitted Japan's new proposals for a compromise concerning Saghalien rights and at the same time expressed the sincerity of the Japanese Government in the question of withdrawal of Japanese troops from North Saghalien.

In reply, M. Karakhan, the Soviet delegate, after expressing his views in general, declared that he would give his definite answer at tomorrow's meeting.

Much importance is therefore being attached by the Japanese delegation to the next meeting which is due to be held at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when M. Karakhan is expected to manifest his final, decisive attitude in connection with the present Soviet-Japanese negotiations.

WORLD SHORTAGE OF WHEAT SEEN; PRICE ADVANCES

Liverpool Market Up Eight Pence Within Past Five Days

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Nov. 10.—Wheat rose 2¼ pence today in the Liverpool wheat market, making an advance of 8 pence since November 5.

A serious world shortage of wheat is now feared. If the drought continues, the Argentine crop will be considerably less than the estimate. The Australian crop has been damaged by rains and the Canadian crop adversely affected by frost.

ANHWEI TO STAY NEUTRAL, BUT NO CLASH EXPECTED

Nanking Obtains Confirmation Of Earlier Reports From Anking

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Nanking, Nov. 9.—Reliable sources here confirm the report that Anhwei has proclaimed its neutrality in the conflict between Marshal Wu Pei-fu and General Feng Yu-hsiang. Tuli Ma Lien-chia is now in Anking, and the commanders of the Anhwei brigades are at Pengpu, endeavoring to form an alliance to oust the tuli.

It is not anticipated that there will be any clash between the Kiangsu and Anhwei armies, since the latter do not intend to oppose Kiangsu. The writer went to Pukow and learned that although the armies of the two provinces are encamped alongside of each other at Tungkow they have not yet evinced any signs of hostility. Instead, it is said that there is an understanding between the Anhwei generals and Tuchun Chi [illegible] and that they will continue on friendly terms so long as the matter of Anhwei's neutrality remains a purely internal question.

Local authorities deny rumors that General Chen Tiao-yuen, Kiangsu leader, has asserted his allegiance to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui. There have been many rumors in circulation here that General Chen, who is now occupying Hsuchowfu, has allied himself with the forces of Anhwei and Shantung and announced his independence of Kiangsu.

Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan, however, since his return here from Chenju, has shown no concern. On the day following his return he visited the various foreign consuls and later had a long conference with Admiral Tu Shih-kwei.

Reports received at the local Japanese consulate say that Wu Pei-fu has fled to Yingtai, a port near Tsingtao. It is expected that he will shortly come to Nanking in an effort to obtain the allegiance of Tuchun Chi in a drive against the North.

PEKING ORDERS FORTS AT CHEFOO TO OPEN FIRE ON CHIHLI TRANSPORT FLEET

Local Pacification Commissioner Prepares For Bombardment As Wu Pei-fu Postpones Departure For South; Expected To Leave Within A Day Or Two After Obtaining Provisions And Coal

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Chefoo, Nov. 10.—Marshal Tuan Chi-jui is said to have ordered General Chang Huai-pin, Pacification Commissioner of Chefoo, to bombard Marshal Wu Pei-fu's warships and transport-vessels. Accordingly, the fort here has started making preparations to fire at Marshal Wu's vessels.

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Tientsin, Nov. 11.—At the instance of Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, it has been decided to appoint General Liu Hsun, former Commander of the 9th Division of the North-West Frontier Army, as Pacification Commissioner of Tientsin as a successor of General Li Yung-tien.

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Tientsin, Nov. 11.—The vanguard of the Fengtien troops, 3,000 strong, arrived at Tehchow, Shantung, yesterday.

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Hankow, Nov. 11.—A representative of Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, Tuchun of Kiangsi, who arrived here today, submitted the following three proposals to General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, and asked for the latter's approval:—

(1) The maintenance of the status quo in Kiangsu, Anhui, Kiangse, Chekiang, Fukien, Hupeh, Hunan, Szechuan and Shensi.

(2) The opposition to the present Regency Cabinet at Peking.

(3) The approval of Marshal Tuan Chi-jui's assumption of the Presidency.

In this connection, General Hsiao Yao-nan held a conference with a representative, now on a visit here, of General Liu Chien-hua, Military and Civil Governor of Shensi, a representative of General Wang Ju-chin, Commander of the 8th Division, and other leading members in Wuchang and Hankow. As a result of this meeting, it has been unanimously decided to agree to the above proposals, and a circular telegram has been issued to that effect to the ten provinces referred to above.

WILL LEAVE SOON
(*Eastern News Agency*)

Tsingtao, Nov. 10.—According to Admiral Wen Shu-teh, Commander of the Yellow Sea Squadron, Marshal Wu Pei-fu is expected to leave Chefoo in a day or two for Central China sailing up the Yangtsze River after receiving supplies of food, coal, water and money in Chefoo.

Admiral Wen holds the view that Marshal Wu will not call at Tsingtao en route.

TU HSI-KWEI HESITATES
(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, Nov. 10.—With regard to Marshal Wu Pei-fu's future movement, there are some persons in Chinese political circles here who are of the opinion that military leaders in the Yangtsze Valley may act in unison with those who are antagonistic to the Peking Government and that Marshal Wu Pei-fu will possibly cast in his lot with them in an attempt to regain his power.

Taking the foregoing into consideration, Admiral Tu Hsi-kwei, commander-in-chief of the Chinese squadrons, is inclined not to assume the post of Minister of the Navy at present and is now recommending Admiral Lan Chien-shu to the vacancy.

FENG AND CHANG READY TO MEET AT CONFERENCE

Son Of Mukden Warlord Guest Of Tuan Chi-jui At Dinner

(*Reuter's Service*)

Tientsin, Nov. 11.—Marshal Chang Tso-lin established his headquarters at Tsao's Gardens at Hopei yesterday afternoon and sent his son to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui's residence, where General Chang Hsueh-liang remained to dinner as Marshal Tuan's guest. It is believed that Marshal Chang will meet Marshal Tuan this morning.

FENG ARRIVES
(*Eastern News Agency*)

Tientsin, Nov. 10.—General Feng Yu-hsiang, accompanied by some 1,000 bodyguards, arrived at the Central Station here this morning at 8 o'clock.

POLICE CHIEF DISMISSED
(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, Nov. 10.—At the cabinet meeting today, it was decided to dismiss General Wang Huai-ching, Commander-in-Chief of Metropolitan Police Forces, and to appoint General Mi Chu-piao, Tartar General of Jehol Special District, as the successor.

Government of People Is His Aim, Says C. T. Wang

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, Nov. 10.—Interviewed today by a representative of the Eastern News Agency, Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, made the following statement:—

"For the last thirteen years since the Republican form of government was first introduced into this country consequent upon the Revolution at Wuchang, the Government has been monopolised by a bureaucracy, and consequently there has never been an opportunity for the manifestation of the popular will.

"The time, however, has arrived at last when the popular will can be fully manifested as a result of the revolution recently brought about by General Feng Yu-hsiang and his associates.

"At present, the conference of representatives of provincial military leaders is being held, which it is expected will be brought to an end before long, and thus all pending military affairs will be completely settled.

"Following this conference, another conference of picked veteran statesmen and politicians, who are above political party or faction, is scheduled to be convened, when national relief measures will be discussed.

"It is in this way that a new government on the basis of the real popular will and wishes will be brought into existence. I, as a member of the cabinet, will attend the forthcoming conference with the determination of sharing the important and onerous task of solving the present serious situation."

Chinese Are Seized For Entering Wales Without Registering

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Nov. 10—Several Chinese who have been rounded up in South Wales were charged at Cardiff with entering the country without registering. Various penalties were imposed upon them.

The police stated that the Home Office was greatly concerned about the number of Chinese improperly immigrating.

Baldwin Completes Cabinet Selection

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Nov. 10.—Viscount Cecil has been appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Viscount Peel Commissioner of Works. These appointments complete the cabinet proper.

Brazilian Rebel Dreadnought Goes To Monte Video

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Monte Video, Nov. 10.—The rebel Brazilian dreadnought, Sao Paulo, has arrived here.

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Monte Video, Nov. 10.—The Brazilian battle-ship Minas Geraes, which was pursuing the rebel battle-ship Sao Paulo arrived here today.

The San Paulo landed part of her crew, while the loyal portion remained aboard. The Brazilian Legation took possession of the ship.

First Stone Laid For Algiers Dam

(*Reuter's Service*)

Algiers, Nov. 10.—Governor Steeg has laid the first stone of a huge dam which will retain about 3,000,000,000 cubic metres of water for the irrigation of cultivated lands.

ZR-3 Is Formally Accepted By U.S.

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Washington, Nov. 10.—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur today signed the order formally accepting the Zeppelin ZR3 from Germany on behalf of the Government.

TRANS-ATLANTIC LINER WILL FLY PALESTINE FLAG

Regular Service Under Jewish Auspices Between Haifa And New York

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, October 9.—For the first time in history a trans-Atlantic ship will leave this port, on March 12, with the flag of Zion flying from its mast, officials of the newly formed American Palestine Line announced tonight. Its sailing will inaugurate the opening of a direct steamship service between New York and Haifa, Palestine, under solely Jewish auspices.

The first ship of this line will be the President Arthur, a former German vessel known as the Princess Alice. Negotiations are also under way, the announcement added, for the purchase of the steamer President Fillmore from the United States Shipping Board. Justice Jacob S. Strahl of Brooklyn is the president of the company.

Among the novel features of the President Arthur will be a strictly kosher menu and regular synagogue services. The ship, now being remodelled into an exclusive first and second cabin liner, will also be equipped with show rooms where American merchants and manufacturers may exhibit their wares to the purchasers of the Orient.

Shanghai Has Two Military Heads; Both Are Now Here

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and General Ho Feng-lin, who still has a strong following here, are clearly seen in the appointment of Chang Yung-ming, who today holds Shanghai with a much firmer grip than the new arrival, whose master, Chi, is fast waning in political power through the defeat of his superior, Wu Pei-fu.

General Chi has sent the following telegram to Mr. S. T. Wen, Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in regard to the question of the Defence Commissionership of Shanghai and Sungkiang:

"In conformity with public opinion, the post of Military Governor of Shanghai and Sungkiang has been abolished and General Kung Pan-te has been appointed Defence Commissioner of Shanghai and Sungkiang in its place. All Mandates from Peking will be temporarily ignored until the question of Peking Government has been settled. I have ordered General Kung to assume his duties as Defence Commissioner and to notify the public accordingly."

CHAMBER SUPPORTS TUAN

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday sent a message to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, urging him to at once take an active part in the settlement of the political situation. It also sent message to Marshal Chang Tso-lin, General Feng Yu-hsiang and Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang, asking them to use their influence to enable Tuan to enter Peking and assume the presidency.

The Chamber yesterday addressed a letter to General Kung Pan-te, the Defence Commissioner appointed by Chi Hsieh-yuan, to vacate the Industrial Home and the Widow and Orphans' Home at Kiangwan, since the premises were required for the resumption of their respective activities.

From the local Kuomintang headquarters, it is learned that Dr. Sun Yat-sen will arrive in Shanghai on Monday afternoon by a Japanese boat. He will be accompanied by Madame Sun and Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Local labor organisations are planning to tender him an enthusiastic reception upon Dr. Sun's arrival.

The China Evening Post carried a Peking telegram last night to the effect that Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang was marching upon Nanking with four divisions of Mukden troops along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. The vanguards were already in the vicinity of Tsaochow, according to the telegram. As Shantung and Anhui have definitely cast in their lot with Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, the correspondent predicts the fall of Hsuchowfu without armed clash, although he believes that serious fighting would be staged between Tangkeh and Pucheng, Kiangsu.

Marshal Lu would not stop until he has ousted Chi Hsieh-yuan, continues the report.

RADIO MEN CONFER WITH SECRETARY HOOVER.

NATIONAL RADIO CONFERENCE.

Leading radio men from all over the nation met in Washington with Secretary of Commerce Hoover to consider problems of radio development in the United States. Among the most prominent of the conferees were the members of the executive committee of the National Broadcasters, who are shown above. Left to right, standing, are Douglas Rigney, Station WAHC, New York; W. A. Strong, Station WMAQ, Chicago; S. E. Baldwin, Station WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio, and J. E. Jenkins, radio engineer, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Seated, left to right, are W. H. Heins, Station WHO, Des Moines, Iowa; Paul B. Keugh, executive chairman of the National Association of Broadcasters, of New York City; Dr. L. W. Elliott, Station WOC, Davenport, Iowa, and John Shepard, Station WNAC, Boston, Mass.

A.W.C. Players Again Delight Audience In 'A Full House'

Fast and brilliant action characterised the second performance by the American Women's Club at the Carlton Theater last night of "A Full House," the three-act farcical comedy by Fred Jackson. A well-filled house rocked with laughter throughout the evening. It would be no exaggeration to say that there was a laugh every minute. In a well-chosen cast—one of the best we remember seeing on the local stage—Mrs. Gardner Crane conspicuously stood out in the role of Suzie, with a pronounced penchant for 'Sioux City.' Some of the best work of the evening was seen in her screamingly funny situations with Mr. Bratton, whose interpretation of the part of the bogus "pink" was a fine piece of character study. Mrs. Terry played the part of Ottily very effectively, while Mrs. Kingsbury, Miss Fleming, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Irons and Mrs. Emens each shone in their respective roles. Mr. Andrews was excellent in the role of Parks the butler, while Mr. Gardner Crane, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Giovaninni and Mr. Carey completed a very acceptable cast. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The third performance of "A Full House" will take place tonight.

Chi's Request For 'Relief Funds' Is Spurned By Peking

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Nov. 10.—The proposals made by General Chi Hsieh-yuan and Mr. Hsia Kuo-chun, Tuchun and Civil Governor, respectively, of Kiangsu Province that the customs surplus be made the revenue of Kiangsu and that taxes be newly imposed upon goods to be imported into that province which are to be employed as relief-funds of Kiangsu were vetoed at today's cabinet meeting.

Search For Opuim Brings Gun Arrest

Police suspected Tsen Nyoh-z, ship's cook, of being an opium-runner. Chief Detective-Inspector Cruickshank followed Tsen into the house at 312 Shantung Road. A search of the room revealed a Mauser pistol and 100 rounds of ammunition hidden under the floor. Tsen testified in Mixed Court yesterday that he had never seen the pistol before. He was given six months' imprisonment and will be expelled from the Settlement when that is over.

"....Awfully sorry not to keep my appointment. I was reading "Six Months Prisoner of the Szechwan Military"—it was so intensely interesting....."
"SIX MONTHS PRISONER OF THE SZECHWAN MILITARY"
is the book you should read. For sale by all Booksellers. Price: Mex. $6.50.

Stability Is Aim Of Conservatives Says New Premier

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ernment's foreign policy would be stability and continuity (cheers). The Government intended to cultivate good relations with all foreign countries on the basis of the treaties. He declared that this would in no way be a policy of stagnation, as shown by the action of the last Unionist administration, which, he continued, had led directly to the Dawes Report and the London Conference, which, "under the able direction of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, proved so successful."

(Reuter's Service)

Mr. Baldwin expressed gratitude at America's leading part in the negotiations culminating in the London Protocol. He also paid a tribute to the statesmanlike attitude of M. Herriot, without which, he declared, such excellent results would have been impossible. He trusted that Germany's admission into the League of Nations would not be long delayed.

As regards Russia and Egypt, Mr. Baldwin said that at present he considered it premature to make any pronouncement.

With regard to Anglo-Indian relations, the Prime Minister did not doubt that with steadfastness and insight a way could be found to preserve the welfare of the peoples of India and to assist their peaceful progress along the paths of economic and constitutional development, in which connection he invited the co-operation of all Indians who believed that the destinies of Britain and India were indissolubly bound (loud cheers).

The late Government, Mr. Baldwin went on to say, did its best to carry out those resolutions of the Imperial Economic Conference, which were not the subject of political controversies, but the large questions of policy affecting the Dominions, like preference and defence, would have to be reviewed by the present Government, while others, like the Geneva Protocol, the Government was pledged to examine in consultation with the Dominions.

WEMBLEY TO CONTINUE

(Reuter's Service)

Mr. Baldwin, continuing, said that all rejoiced at the success of the Wembley Exhibition which had been invaluable in stimulating Inter-Imperial trade and in extending knowledge of the Empire. The Government did not intend that this great enterprise should come to an untimely end. Practically the whole of the capital expenditure had been already incurred and the cost of reopening next year and thus allowing many more millions of people to see the Exhibition would not be great. Great Britain, he said, would not be able to stand alone in this matter, but the Government would ask Parliament to provide fresh sufficient guarantees if they were adequately supported by the other parties concerned.

Whatever might be the defects of the new administration, Mr. Baldwin declared, it would not fail to seek the co-operation of the Dominions in all things pertaining to the common heritage.

SITUATION IN CHINA

With regard to the situation in China, he declared that if an opportunity arose which they considered would make it possible for foreign influence to help China they would lose no time in consulting other Powers for that purpose.

With regard to home affairs, the Premier concluded, the government would institute a thorough enquiry with regard to high prices, they would immediately grapple with the problems of housing and clearance of slums and do their utmost to improve the social conditions of the masses.

Mr. Bridgeman referred to the government's high ideal of using the navy as the best and cheapest form of insurance of the peace of the world without any intention to gratify the lust of ambition and conquest.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans declared that the army had been reduced to a size compatible with its functions. It was small as compared with the duties it had to perform and must therefore be highly efficient and equipped with the best weapons and highly mobile in order to concentrate at any threatened point. The Secretary of State for War concluded by appealing for greater support of the Territorial Army.

APPEAL TO TRADE

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 11.—Following the Prime Minister's Exhibition announcement Lord Stevenson, chairman of the Board of the Wembley Exhibition, states that it is up to the trade of the country to play up to the government's lead. The principal Dominions, he says, are emphatic about the good that the exhibition has done them and they are quite prepared for another session. He understands that they have planned a new show. It is quite possible that the result will be that Wembley in 1925 will exceed the interest of 1924. He hopes that the weather will be kinder than in the past summer.

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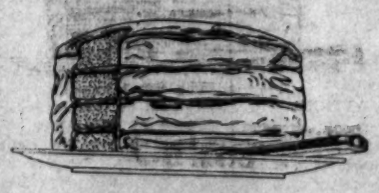
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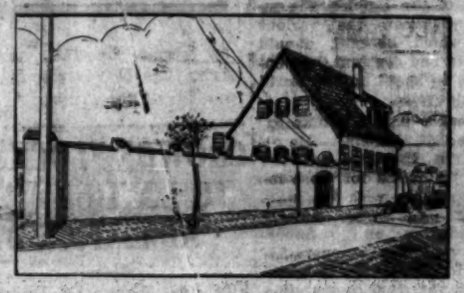
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Neutrality Proclaimed By Anhwei Province; Railway Line Is Cut By Soldiery

Nanking, Nov. 8.—Traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway stopped completely yesterday, the cause being the cutting of the line at Tungkow. Reports here are to the effect that Anhwei Province has followed the lead of Shantung and proclaimed neutrality. Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan has dispatched troops to Hwaichying, and wild rumors are in circulation here to the effect that Tuli Ma of Anhwei has been ousted by his subordinates. Whether these rumors are true or not it is certain that General Chi Hsieh-yuan's position is now much more difficult, which probably is the reason for his sudden return to Nanking.

Since General Chen Tse-chi, Tuli of Shantung, has proclaimed neutrality, which means he is pro-Feng, the position of Anhwei has become more uncertain. Gen. Ma Lien-chia, a former Anfu adherent has been a loyal follower of Chi of Kiangsu. In fact, he has had to be subordinate to Chi, for Ma's military power is only about one third that of Chi's. During the Kiangsu-Chekiang war, Gen. Ma, although against Lu, did not fire a single gun until after Lu's departure. This was because Anhwei has only five brigades of which three only are his own men and part of them had to fight the bandits.

Since Ma did not render any great service to the cause of Chi, and many of Chi's generals who fought so desperately did not get any reward Chi has since considered the replacing of Ma by one of his own generals. The one who fought hardest for Chi was General Chen Tiao-yuen. Chi decided to make General Chen Tuli of Anhwei and Ma the civil governor of Kiangsu, replacing Governor Han.

The arrangement was all ready, but unfortunately the *coup d'etat* occurred in Peking. Thus Chi has had to depend upon his own resources.

Tuli Ma, a former Anfu General now must make his choice between Chi and Feng and it is not thought that Ma has courage enough to stand independently. Yet Anhwei has proclaimed neutrality. It is rumored that it was General Wang Pu, son-in-law of the late General Ni Tse-chun, and now the commander of the first brigade of Anhwei, who took advantage of the opportunity. It is said that he and the other generals formed an alliance against Ma who had insufficient courage.

Thus Ma has been ousted and Anhwei is once more independent. On Thursday Nov. 6 the Anhwei army cut the T. P. R. at Tungkow, some twenty miles from Pukow. In order to protect themselves, Chi Hsieh-yuan, after hearing of this, immediately ordered the second brigade to protect Pukow and the fourth brigade to protect Hsiakwang. During the night he again ordered his soldiers sent to Hwa Chi-ying, some ten miles from Tungkow. The writer went to Pukow and then to Puchen and saw soldiers marching to their new destinations. The soldiers said they were instructed to fight Shantung on behalf of Wu Pei-fu, and apparently they were ignorant of the change which had occurred in Anhwei.

The writer then went to the S. N. R. station at Hsiakwang and saw many soldiers being transported to Nanking. It was said that Marshal Chi and his staff were at Soochow and expected to return to Nanking the next day. The soldiers seemed to be loaded with loot from the Shanghai district. Many of them have gold watches on their wrists and rings on their fingers. Their chief conversation was about methods of looting and incidents which occurred in the looting process. One soldier said that one of his friends had so much money in his pocket that it burdened him to carry it. Another said that he saw a soldier who had so many gold bracelets on his legs and arms that he could hardly move around. The writer was told by an official of some rank that General Chang Yung-ming, a son-in-law of the late General Li Shun, would have captured Kiangsu for himself, had not General Hsiao Yao-nan, a staunch supporter of Wu Pei-fu, ordered him to return to Hupeh. Rumors are in circulation that some of the Kiangsu generals may take the same action against Chi, but Nanking seems to be quiet except that the soldiers again are here in large numbers and are being conscripted constantly.

Communists Halt Trial By Singing The Internationale

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Reval, Nov. 10.—The trial of the 159 Communists on the charge of plotting a coup d'etat began today at the Military Court.

The accused interrupted the proceedings by singing the "Internationale." The President, after the restoration of order, warned the accused that in the event of further disturbance they would be tried in contumaciam.

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M. C. C. DEFEATS SOUTH AUSTRALIA BY NINE WICKETS

Adelaide Cricket Match Is Concluded; Hearne's Fine Bowling

(Reuter's Service)

Adelaide, Nov. 10.—The match between M. C. C. and South Australia was continued here today in windy weather. A thunderstorm came on during the luncheon interval and afterwards the wicket favored the bowlers.

M. C. C. completed their first innings for 406, Woolley making 90 and Hearne 78. The innings lasted 392 minutes.

South Australia in their second innings were all out for 103 in just over two hours. Hearne, who bowled excellently and completely puzzled the batsmen, took five wicket for seventeen runs.

(Reuter's Service)

Adelaide, Nov. 11—The match between M. C. C. and South Australia was concluded here today, M. C. C. winning by nine wickets.

The full score was as follows: South Australia 346 for four wickets (innings declared closed) and 103; M. C. C. 406 and 44 for one wicket.

The M. C. C. team are leaving for Melbourne tonight where they will begin a match against Victoria on Friday.

Intercollegiate Football

The East China Intercollegiate Athletic Association's league football schedule for the present season is as follows:

FUTAN	
VS. St. John's	Nov. 17
VS. Southeastern	Nov. 19
VS. Nanyang	Nov. 22
VS. Soochow	Dec. 13
NANYANG	
VS. Southeastern	Nov. 17
VS. Futan	Nov. 22
VS. Nanking	Nov. 24
VS. Soochow	Dec. 6
VS. Shanghai	Dec. 13
VS. St. John's	Dec. 20
SHANGHAI	
VS. Soochow	Nov. 22
VS. Southeastern	Nov. 27
VS. Nanking	Nov. 29
VS. St. John's	Dec. 6
VS. Nanyang	Dec. 13
SOOCHOW	
VS. Shanghai	Nov. 22
VS. Southeastern	Nov. 15
VS. Nanking	Nov. 20
VS. St. John's	Nov. 29
VS. Nanyang	Dec. 6
VS. Futan	Dec. 13
SOUTHEASTERN	
VS. Nanking	Nov. 1
VS. Soochow	Nov. 1
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English Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 10.

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Basketball Tonight

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BATTING SCORES AVERAGED HIGH IN PENNANT GAMES

Babe Ruth Still Leads Despite Poorer Home-Run Hitting

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Battles are over in the major league pennant year. The 1924 campaign while lacking the sensational, individual home-run hitting that marked Babe Ruth's performance in 1922 and 1923, as a whole, nevertheless, was a phenomenal season in batting. Rogers Hornsby, repeating as batting champion of the National League, finished with an average of .424, setting a new mark for hitters.

Babe Ruth closed the season with a mark of .378, falling down in his home-run hitting in the closing days of the race. He made 46 homers, however, the high mark of either league.

Hornsby, if not for a sprained back that put him out of the game for ten days at a time when he was at the top of his form, possibly would have established an inconceivable batting record. Still, the St. Louis star lacked one of sharing with Frisch, of the Giants, the honor of being the league's leading scorer. He crossed the plate 121 times and was two behind Jack Fournier, of Brooklyn, in hitting homers. Fournier finished with 27. In total base-hitting, Hornsby was in a class by himself. Playing in 143 games he made 227 hits for a total of 373 bases. He hit 25 homers, 14 triples and 43 doubles.

In base-stealing, honors of the league went to Max Carey, of Pittsburgh, who had 49, with Cuyler, also of the Pirates, second with 32. Zach Wheat, of Brooklyn, wound up the season as second best hitter, with .375. Young, of New York, was third with .356, and Cuyler, of Pittsburgh, fourth with .354. Other leading batters: Rousch, Cincinnati, .350; Bressler, Cincinnati, .347; Fournier, Brooklyn, .333; High, Brooklyn, .333; Williams, Philadelphia, .327; Frisch, New York, .327; Bottomley, St. Louis, .326; Gowdy, New York, .325; Kelly, New York, .325.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Final unofficial averages for the American League shows more players batting above .300 than there were in 1923. In team batting Detroit forged ahead sufficiently in the final week to tie Cleveland for the honors in team hitting with .298. The conquering Washington club and St. Louis tied for third and fourth places with marks of .293.

Jamieson, of Cleveland, played second fiddle to Ruth in batting, closing the season with .358, while Falk, of Chicago, was third among the regulars with .352. Eddie Collins, also of the White Sox, was fourth with .350. Collins was the leading base-stealer with 44.

Ruth's nearest rival in home run hitting was Hauser, of Philadelphia, who hit 27 homers. Ruth made 200 hits for the season, but Sam Rice leads the league with 216. Stanley Harris, youthful manager of Washington, led in sacrifice hits with 42. Other leading batters: Bassler, Detroit, .347; Speaker, Cleveland, .346; Heilman, Detroit, .344; Goslin, Washington, .343; Miller, Philadelphia, .340; Cobb, Detroit, .337; Myatt, Cleveland, .336; Rice, Washington, .335; Boone, Boston, .335.

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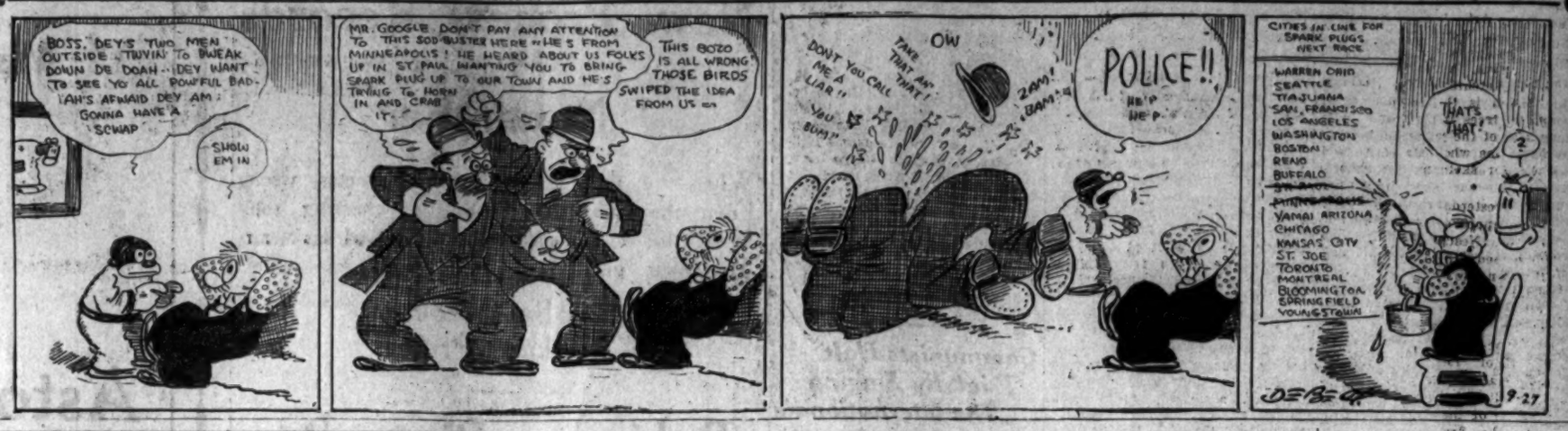

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These walking matches were started here twenty years ago, but were discontinued for a few years during and after the war. Last year this splendid competition was revived, and much interest was aroused. Fifty-six walkers started on the long walk, N. Webb (English) winning in excellent time. Remedios, of the Portuguese team, led most of the way, but wore himself out by the terrific pace he went the first ten or eleven miles. With the benefit of last year's experience, however, he is expected to be a serious competitor for victory in this year's match, which appears to be especially between him and Webb.

Competitors can enter either as individuals or in teams. The team contest last year was won by the English, with Webb, Huxley, Watson, and Pike. The Irish team were second. Seven teams in all started last year, the remaining five being the Scotch, French, Portuguese, Italian, and Japanese.

It seems likely that the team competition this year will again be between the English and Irish teams. Both have been training hard, and are rounding into splendid shape. The French and Portuguese are also hard at work. The Japanese are expected to put in a good team, and there are rumors of a German team. Little has been heard from the Scotch and Italian teams.

As regards an American team, a few spasmodic starts have been made, but due to the uncertain conditions during the State of Emergency, and to the mobilisation, a team has not been formed. There are a couple of Americans who have been practicing, however, and it seems likely that they will be able to get together with some others to make up a quartette and enter an American team in the match. There is still about a month's time for training, and it is possible that four men will come forward to represent the United States in this international contest.

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Hartnett, Cubs	2
Williams, Phillies	2
Bottomley, Cardinals	2
Kelly, Giants	1
Snyder, Giants	1
Terry, Giants	1
Nehf, Giants	1
Brown, Robins	1
Schultz, Phillies	1
Bohne, Reds	1
Walker, Reds	1
Carey, Pirates	1
Grantham, Cubs	1
Smith, Pirates	1
American League	
Ruth, Yankees	3
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News Brevities

"How and Where to Buy Meats" and "What is Clean Milk" are the subjects announced for discussion at the next regular meeting of the Home Economics Department of the American Women's Club. The meeting will be held this morning at 10:30 in the club rooms. The members of the Gardening Department are especially invited to participate in this meeting.

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The Art Department of the American Women's Club will meet at the Jessfield entrance of Jessfield Park, this morning for outdoor sketching. The special attraction is the autumn colorings of the trees in the Park at this season of the year which fascinate every one who sees them and are ideal for sketching purposes.

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In yesterday's CHINA PRESS there appeared an advertisement of the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company calling attention to its contest for a slogan to be used in describing Nestle's chocolates. The first prize in the competition is $100 but the typographical error in the composing room of THE CHINA PRESS, doubtless acting magnanimous as a result of the fall races or the outcome of the war in the north, made the first prize $500. The amount of the first prize should be $100 and it is hoped that the typographical error has not caused any embarassment to either the company or our readers.

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Mr. Bruce S. Jenkins has joined the International Insurance Office, Inc., as Vice-President. According to an announcement made yesterday by Mr. A. K. Taylor of the International Insurance office, the new arrangement was made through a friendly agreement with the American Asiatic Underwriters, Inc.

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The College of Agriculture and Forestry of Nanking University is to have a new administration building, according to a recent statement of Prof. John H. Reisner, head of the School. The new building which will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000 has been made possible through the contribution of $50,000 by the China Famine Fund Committee and through a contribution of $25,000 by the China Medical Board and a similar amount contributed by friends of the institution in the United States.

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During the past month many cases of burglary have taken place in Peking, the majority of the sufferers being wealthy officials of the former Tsing dynasty. The total amount of spoil is estimated at more than $200,000. After strenuous efforts and close watching, the police have ascertained that all these burglaries, some 15 in number, were committed by the same man.

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Sir Harry Lauder's advance agent has arrived in Bombay to arrange details regarding the famous comedian's tour in the Far East. In an interview he stated that Sir Harry was to arrive in Bombay on October 31, and, with his company, would appear at the Excelsior Theater for 15 nights. After leaving Bombay he is to go to Karachi, Lahore, and Quetta, and will arrive in Calcutta in time for the Viceroy's Cup season. Thence he is going to Rangoon, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai, whence he will proceed to New Zealand which he is visiting for the fourth time. Sir Harry will be supported by a company of ten artistes. This is Sir Harry's first visit to the East, and his chief object in coming is to see something of India and China.

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Mr. Nichols John Raven, of Bathrow, Birmingham, and formerly of Geelong, Australia, who died on July 12, left property valued for the purposes of the English grant at £27,128 gross with net personality £19,490. He left £150 to the China Inland Mission, and £100 each to the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Church Missionary Society and the Religious Tract Society.

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The notorious bandit chief, Liu Shen-wei, who has caused a great deal of trouble in Honan, has been arrested in the Chinese City in Hankow by the local authorities. The prisoner has been sent over to Wuchang for trial.

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The marriage of Dr. W. L. New, the popular Chinese surgeon and Miss N. C. Liu will be solemnised at the Tien An Tang, Shantung Road, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A wedding banquet will be held at the Great Eastern Hotel at 6 o'clock this evening.

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The board of directors of the Shanghai Rotary Club will meet this afternoon at 12:15 o'clock at the Union Club.

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Colonel K. P. Wang, Chief of the Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary, was the guest of honor at tiffin given yesterday at the Navy Y.M.C.A. by Mr. Li Chi-fan, Chinese delegate to the International Boy Scouts Conference.

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The American Returned Students Club will celebrate its removal to 20 Museum Road with a dance on Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Among the guests of honor at the party will be Mr. Tong Shao-yi, Mr. S. T Wen, Colonel K. P. Wang, S. K. Chen, Mr. B. F. Shah and Mr. N. T. Yang, and their families.

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STRICT WEIGHT RULINGS IN NEW YORK STATE NOW

State Boxing Commission Adopts Important Ruling

Ring champions engaging in bouts in New York State in the future will be compelled to make their class weight and defend their titles, and in the arrangements for all other matches the weights for the thirteen ring divisions specified in the rules and regulations of the sport governing body must be observed, under a ruling adopted at a recent meeting of the State Athletic Commission. The only exceptions to the new rule will be made in the event that two champions are matched, in which case the lighter champion will not be compelled to make his class weight.

The rule, as it was adopted, follows:

"Whenever a recognized holder of a championship engages in a contest in this State he must be at the weight required by the class for which he holds the championship, except when a champion of one class competes as a contender for the championship in another class. No matches must be made by any clubs except at the weights called for in Section 1 of the boxing rules."

Section 1 of the boxing rules specifies the following classes and weights: Junior flyweight, 109 pounds; flyweight, 112; junior bantamweight, 115; bantam-weight, 118; junior featherweight, 122; featherweight, 126; junior lightweight, 130; lightweight, 135; junior welterweight, 140; welterweight, 147; middleweight, 160; light-heavyweight, 175; heavyweight, all over 175 pounds.

The rule is expected to eliminate the growing tendency of boxers' managers and club matchmakers to arrange bouts at other than standardised weights as was the case in the recent Jack Zivic-Archie Walker bout in Brooklyn, and is expected to produce greater activity among the various champions.

The effect of the new rule on champions is expected to result in a greater number of title bouts or enforced idleness for those champions who decline to make their class weight for every one of their bouts. It has been customary for a title-holder to defend his title as provided by the law, once every six months, and in the interim between championship matches engage in bouts at catch weights where a title is not at stake.

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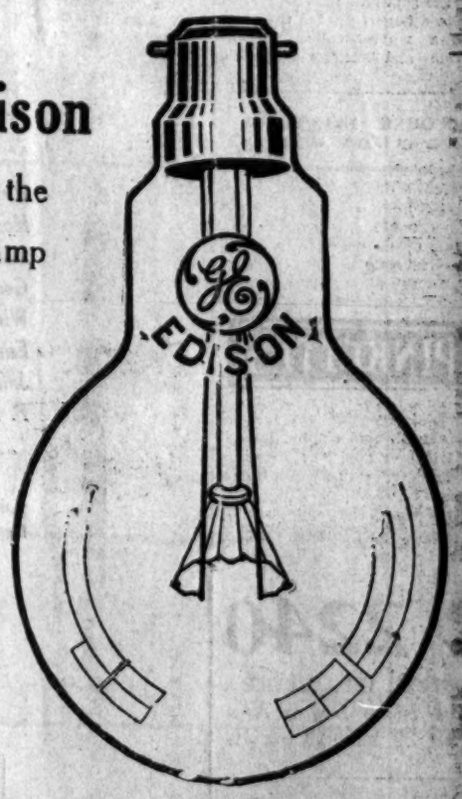

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Lenin Though Long Dead Dominates Russ Thought

Moscow, Sept. 15 (By The Associated Press).—Like so many other commanding figures in history Nicolai Lenine, creator of Soviet Russia, is greater in death than in life. If the founder of the modern communist state has failed to become a "god" or a "saint" he has literally become, in the minds of the Russian Bolsheviks, an idol of as great fame as America's Washington or Lincoln. In the center of Moscow's famous "Red Square" Lenine lies mouldering in a frail wooden tomb, a symbol to the Bolshevik intelligence of the death of Russia's greatest rebel and of the renaissance of a new Russia.

Throughout the day and night, within the walls of the Kremlin, as sacred to Russians of the monarchical period as Lenine's tomb is dear to the heart of the Communist, thousands of Russians who have embraced the Soviet faith pass in silence before this strang mortuary chamber of cedar and oak and, without getting a glimpse of the frail body within, stop to do reverence to its departed spirit.

There are those, of course, of the old Czarist regime, who look upon the wooden sepulchre as a grim reminder not of the death of a man but of the destruction of the old Russia. It is to guard against any untoward demonstration from such as these that guards are on duty at the tomb and behind the Kremlin walls ready with bayonets to suppress the slightest gesture of insurrection.

But it is not alone at Lenine's tomb the Bolsheviks pay homage to his memory and works. Countless streets, villages, towns, railroad stations and even newly born children have been named after him. In every store, restaurant, hotel, theater, museum, railroad station and even on locomotives and upon airplanes high in the sky one sees lithographs of the revolutionary leader. They are there, whether the occupants or observers like them or not. Leninism, the Communists would like to have one believe, has supplanted real religion in the minds of the people, which the government set out to exterminate.

The visitor's gaze is met all over Russia by the image of Lenine. If his likeness is not represented in plaster busts in every shop window in every town it is found in the schoolbooks, on posters, in every government office, on postage stamps, in tourist souvenirs of Russia. His portrait is seen even on public lawns, ingeniously worked out in flowers and foliage. It probably will soon appear on Russian coins. It is already furnace-blasted on household dishes and pottery.

"Leninism" is as common in Russian terminology as Marxism, Communism or Syndicalism. The Soviet authorities have seen to it that Russia's children are duly instructed in the life and achievements of their first revolutionary head. They have just appropriated nearly $1,000,000 for the wider circulation of Lenine's writings among the population. They have set aside a huge sum for the erection of a magnificent mausoleum of marble and bronze to supplant the present wooden tomb of the "father of Modern Russia."

Today, seven months after Lenine passed to the unknown, the pile of green-stained wood that rests above his head in the heart of Moscow, "Mother of Russia," is the focus of all the ideals, hopes and aspirations of Russian revolutionists. To the rest of Russia the mortal tenement of tinderwood, with its inmate occupant, typifies only a destructive epoch in Russian thousands years of life.

Wedding

CONIBEAR—SEARLES

(China Press Correspondence)

Ningpo, Nov. 7.—In St. Paul's Church on the Horse Road, which was kindly lent for the occasion by Bishop Molony, occurred this morning at 9:30 the wedding of the Rev. A. A. Conibear and Miss Florence Evelyn Searles. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Molony. The bride was accompanied by two bridesmaids, Miss Mabel Fortune, B. A. and Miss Dorothy M. Doidge, B.A., and the groom was accompanied by the Rev. E. W. J. Perry, B.S.C. The wedding service was conducted by the Rev. W. Tremberth, chairman of the Methodist Mission assisted by the Rev. George W. Sheppard, formerly of Ningpo and now in charge of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Shanghai. Rev. W. P. Bates presided at the organ and played the wedding march. The bride was given away by Rev. W. J. Heywood. The church was filled by the many friends, both Chinese and foreign, of the bride and groom.

After the ceremony in the church everyone went to the home of Principal and Mrs. W. P. Bates at the English Methodist College where a reception was held. After everyone had had a chance to meet the newly married couple and several pictures of the occasion had been snapped, Mr. and Mrs. Conibear started on their wedding trip to the summer house at Da Laen Saen a few hours' west of Ningpo.

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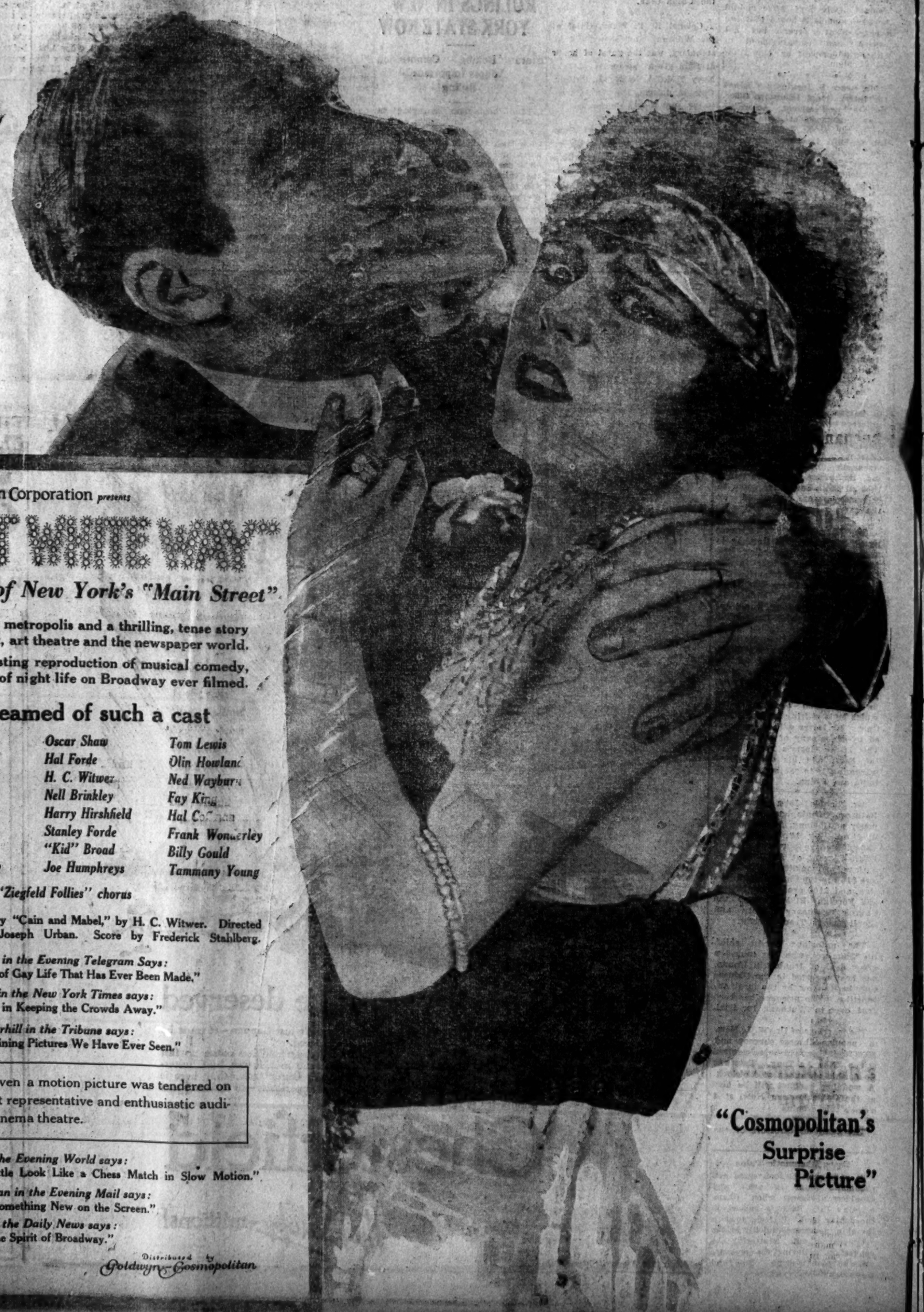

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Social Service Institute Of Chinese Y.W.C.A. To Give Its Lecture Program

The Social Service Institute of the Chinese Y. W. C. A. will begin its annual program of lectures on Friday next, November 14, at the Association rooms, 61 Range Road. The course of lectures will continue until November 28.

The services of a number of excellent speakers have been obtained and the institute is confident that all who attend the lectures this year will have an interesting and profitable time. The plan is for the speaker to devote half an hour to his talk, after which there will be a fifteen minutes' discussion. On Friday, November 21, the last two hours will be given over entirely to discussion. All the lectures and discussions will be in the Shanghai dialect, or in Mandarin.

The topics selected are the home, industrial problems and social service. The daily program is as follows:

Friday Nov. 14, 2:00-2:30 Registration.

Friday Nov. 14, 2:30-3:15 Lecture and Discussio "The Home."

Monday Nov. 17, 3:30-4:15 Lecture and Discussion "Industrial Problem."

Tuesday Nov. 18, 4:15 Refreshments.

Thursday Nov. 20, 5:15 Refreshments

Friday Nov. 21, 4:30-5:30 Lecture and Discussion "Social Service."

Details of lectures and discussions are as follows:

"THE HOME"

Friday Nov. 14, 2:30-3:15 The Family and Family System.

Sunday Nov. 16, 3:00-4:00 Cultivation of the Spiritual Life in the Home)

Monday Nov. 17, 2:30-3:15 The Art of Being Married.

Tuesday Nov. 18, 2:30-3:15 The Home and Home Management.

Thursday Nov. 20, 2:30-3:15 Housing the Family.

Friday Nov. 21, 2:30-3:15 The Family and the Community.

(Sunday Nov 23, 3:00-4:00 The Ideal Society.)

"INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS"

Friday Nov. 14, 3:30-4:15 The Industrial Revolution in the West, and Present Social Conditions in China.

Monday Nov. 17, 3:30-4:15 Effect of Factory system on the Life of Society.

Tuesday Nov. 18, 3:30-4:15 Methods of Industrial Reform (Legislation Welfare work etc.

Thursday Nov. 20, 3:30-4:15 Child labor.

Friday Nov. 21, 3:30-4:15 Industrial Reform in Shanghai (Discussion.)

(Sunday Nov. 23, 3:00-4:00 p.m. The Ideal Society.)

"SOCIAL SERVICE"

Friday Nov. 14, 4:30-5:30 What is Social Progress?

Monday Nov. 17, 4:30-5:30 Social Service Policies, and Programs.

Tuesday Nov. 18, 4:30-5:30 Social Service Policies, and Programs.

Thursday Nov. 20, 4:30-5:30 Women's Share in Community Life.

Friday Nov. 21, 4:30-5:30 Shanghai Community Problems (Discussion.)

(Sunday Nov. 23, 3:00-4:00 The Ideal Society.)

Sunday Nov. 16, 3:00-4:00 Lecture "Cultivation of the Spiritual Life in the Home."

Sunday Nov. 23, 3:00-4:00 Lecture "The Ideal Society."

Saturday Nov. 15, 2:00-6:00 Excursion to factories and institutions.

Wednesday Nov. 19, 2:00-6:00 Excursion to factories and institutions.

Saturday Nov. 22, 2:00-6:00 Excursion to factories and institutions.

The registration fee in connection with the lectures, is 20 cents. Excursion expenses are extra.

It is particularly requested that all who come will come punctually and regularly.

If any cannot possibly come for all the meetings every day, the best plan would be to select one hour (or more), e.g. "The Home", and come regularly to that all the time.

Men are invited to the meetings on both Sundays.

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Ts Ah-doo, 16 years old, was given 20 cents Monday to carry a package to Frenchtown. Police found the package was a bit of opium. It was assessed $5 or five days yesterday by Mixed Court.

Splendid Artistry Of Mura And Koka Shipoff Seen Here

Mura and Koka Shipoff, the talented young dancers now on the program nightly at the Majestic Hotel, have already made a name for themselves in Shanghai and the Far East generally. They are unquestionably the finest young ballet artists in this part of the world, and Mura is well entitled to her name of "The Baby Pavlova."

The writer had the pleasure of seeing these splendid young artists almost two years ago, when Mura must have been about twelve years old, and the wonderful exhibition of fairy-like lightness and grace she gave at that time, assisted by her talented brother Koka, is something that is not soon forgotten. Since that time, however, this brilliant pair have toured the Far East, taking in Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, and Penang, etc., as well as points to the north, going as far as Japan, and have met the keenest appreciation of their artistic powers.

Mura and Koka appeared at the Manila Carnival last February, where the Committee on Awards conferred a first prize upon these young artists for really high-class artistic, classical, and character dancing. This is fully earned, and those who will have the opportunity to see these young dancers in Shanghai, before they leave on a longer tour with a ballet company they are forming here, may consider themselves most fortunate.

Obituary

JUDGE JOHN W. GOFF

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Nov. 10.—The death is announced of Judge John W. Goff, formerly Justice of the Supreme Court of New York.

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(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Nov. 11.—Apropos of the rumor that as a result of a recent interview between Dr. C. T. Wang and M. Karakhan, the Soviet-Chinese conference, which has been at a deadlock for the last six months, will shortly be resumed.

M. Karakhan, Soviet Envoy in the Far East, states that it is true that Dr. C. T. Wang has of late expressed his desire to have the conference re-opened as soon as possible but that it will take some time before the suspended conference will be resumed. M. Karakhan goes on to state that with regard to the conclusion of the Mukden-Soviet agreement, careful re-consideration is necessary as a sequel to the change in the situation in China and that preparations are needed before the conference in question is actually reopened.

Paris Anxious For Loan Flotation

Paris, Nov. 10.—At the Congress of the Republican-Socialist Party held on November 9, stress was laid on the importance, both from a financial and economic point of view, of the successful flotation of the forthcoming loan. The Congress also affirmed its policy of close collaboration with the Herriot Cabinet.

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Vung Sz-sung with four previous convictions and four charges against him drew a five year sentence. Tsang Zen-sung, two charges, was sentenced to six months. Yan Ah-bien, two charges and one previous conviction, got two years. Loh Ah-yoong, nine charges and two previous convictions, drew 18 months. Woo Ong-sung, 12 charges and three previous convictions, was given four years. Tsang Zi-sz, two charges, was given three months.

Chinese householders were complainants. The men were charged with stealing clothing, furniture, kitchen utensils, silverware.

Berlin Regrets For Ingolstadt Incident

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The Federal Government has expressed its regrets to the Inter-Allied Commission of Control for the incident at Ingolstadt.

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BY LAWRENCE IMPEY
(Special Correspondence)

Tientsin, Nov. 4.—(By mail)—The last days of the Chihli militarist regime in Tientsin were not without interest in spite of the fact that a measure of doubt was added to the situation by the presence in the city of a large number of Shensi troops, belonging to the Second Division which was so badly cut up on the Shanhaikwan front.

On the evening of the first of November Wu Pei-fu's staff evidently became a little apprehensive as to the loyalty of these soldiers, which was not altogether to be wondered at, for not only might they be termed brothers-in-arms of General Hu Ching-yi's men, then forming the left flank of Feng Yu-hsiang's army, but they were troops whose chief characteristic in their native province had been the practice of brigandage, and the riches of the native city with its silk shops and bankers' residences might conceivably prove a temptation too great to be resisted.

So about four o'clock in the afternoon a train pulled up to the platform and hundreds of men piled on board accompanied by boxes and boxes of ammunition and stacks and piles of steamed bread. For twelve hours the Central Station was converted into a place of delirious confusion as train after train loaded up and puffed down the Tientsin-Pukow switch towards the south and home. It was evident that these poor fellows felt that their faces were turned towards home, for they insisted on taking along with them many of their wounded who would have been far better left in hospital. The pleading of their battered comrades that they should not be deserted won the day, and hundreds of them were brought out of the cold buildings where they had been resting and made their way to the station as best they could. It was a pitiable sight to see stretcher cases and men who were wounded in the leg and had to ride on the backs of more fortunate comrades drifting into the whirlpool of confusion which was Central Station, and struggling to find a place on the already overcrowded cars.

SCENES OF MISERY

As the darkness fell candles were lighted in the open trucks, and their flickering lights illuminated a scene of picturesque disorder well worthy the brush of a great artist. Here a little group leaned one against the other and slept the sleep of the utterly exhausted; these were men who had been in the retreat from Lanchow and Tongshan and had since been thrust into the battle at Yangtsun. Next to them huddled half a dozen wounded, some with splints and some with crutches, but all with indescribably filthy bandages and clothing, and all devouring steamed bread and hot tea as if they had not seen food for a week. This was very likely the case, for at one of the hospitals in the Chinese city foreigners were refused admittance when they wished to enter and be of assistance, and the people in the vicinity said it was because the director was taking the money intended for food and medical supplies and putting the bulk of it in his pocket, leaving the unfortunate wounded to lie on the ground in misery and despair.

As the trains filled up one by one and steamed off it became more and more difficult to find places on the cars, and when all available space was covered with men as by a swarm of flies, the tops of the trucks were requisitioned. Here on the rounded roofs assembled files of the less fortunate who were still determined not to be left behind, and the spectacle of these poor victims of militaristic ambition as they crouched or lay on the cold iron shivering in the bitter wind of a winter night was a most pitiable one, and well calculated to move the hardest heart to sympathy.

By three in the morning not less than twelve trains had passed down the Pukow line to a destination unknown, but it might be presumed that Wu Pei-fu intended to disentrain the bulk of these Shensi and Honanese men at some point near the borders of Shantung and let them march across country to their homes as best they could.

CITY FEELS RELIEVED

It was a great relief to the city when they were gone, for during the past three days the main streets leading to the various Concessions had been crammed with vehicles of all kinds transporting Chinese and all their worldly goods to some place of shelter. Passing down Silk Street the writer had noticed that many of the shops were barricading their doors, one or two even going so far as to brick them up until the storm should blow over. Evidently these were those who remembered the bitter year of the Revolution, when the street was burned from end to end with the exception of one shop, whose owner had stood in the doorway giving away bank-notes to the marauding soldiery, these looters finding it quicker and easier to take the money and pass on than to halt and pillage and apply the torch.

On the boundary of the Japanese Concession and the Chinese City were machine guns behind sand bag emplacements, sited so that they would sweep the main street approaches. Crowds were gathered here all day long gazing with interest at this menacing protection, but nothing ever happened to demand their use, for the bulk of the troops were out at Yangtsun endeavoring to hold back Feng Yu-hsiang's advance, and the few that were in the city and might have caused trouble were overawed by the thorough policing system inaugurated by General Yang I-teh.

So the hours passed by, and wild rumors floated round, while negotiators still came and went from Wu Pei-fu's train in the hope that even at the last hour some agreement might be arrived at.

By the evening of the 2nd the rumble of the guns out Peitsang way showed that the game was nearly played out, and the writer wandered around the railway tracks trying to discover what was likely to happen next. At six o'clock Wu Pei-fu was still on board, though many of the lesser luminaries had faded into the darkness, and your correspondent began to think that nothing would occur till the next day, when perhaps the Generalissimo would take cover in the Concessions.

A few trucks shunted out about nine, and a few more at eleven, but it was not till midnight that one could perceive that there was a method in their madness and that a track east was being cleared. Even while enquiries were being made in the station office as to what was in the wind the dramatic moment arrived, and the Staff Train that had been the cynosure of all eyes for the past week grunted a little as if in sleep, creaked into motion and passed away down the line towards Tientsin East.

SPECIAL GOES THROUGH

Would Wu Pei-fu descend there and go into some Concession? That was the vital question. But a telephone message to the sentry on duty there solved all doubts; the Special had passed through without a stop and was evidently en route for Tangku and the transports. Nothing more to be done except to go to bed, and in the morning to scour the Concessions on the chance that the Marshal had somehow eluded observation and gone to ground there. Every enquiry made the following day, however, seemed to confirm the theory that Wu was making a last dash south in the hope of reaching Nanking and commencing afresh from there with the assistance of Marshal Chi.

All the morning of the 3rd Yang I-teh's police were busy disarming soldiers that came drifting into the Chinese city from the east or from the battle at Yangtsun, and at midday a sudden fading away of the general public announced the imminent arrival of Feng Yu-hsiang's troops. These came panting into the Central Station hot and weary, and one of them explained to the writer that they had doubled most of the last six miles owing to the firing to the north of Tientsin, which they had supposed to be the signs of a fresh and unexpected battle there on the part of forces unknown. They were not alone in this supposition, for the sound of heavy guns to the northern outskirts of the city had alarmed the general public as well and it had not been for an hour or two that it was ascertained that the disturbance was due to the activities of the French, who had thought the moment a suitable one to indulge in a little target practice on their rifle range.

All was well that ended well however, and from one o'clock onwards the city was quite peaceful, Feng's men taking over the Yamen, the station, and the main streets with commendable promptness and restraint, while the ordinary police force went about their duties as if nothing had occurred. The Allied Train got in from Peking about this time, with nothing much to report except that a few stray machine gun bullets had passed overhead during their trip down, evidently fired by the retreating forces of Wu Pei-fu. Thus the situation, which at one time had held dramatic elements in it fizzled out, and the famous warlord of the Chihli party passed from the stage of North China both "unhonored and unsung."

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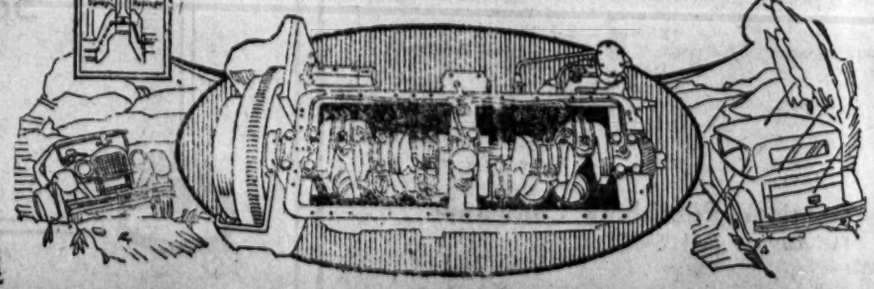

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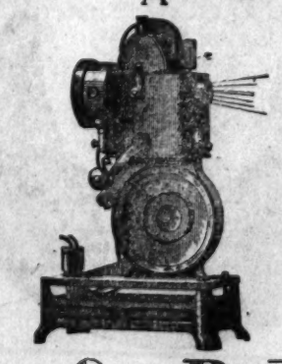

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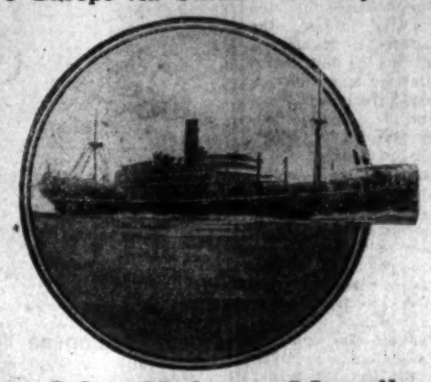

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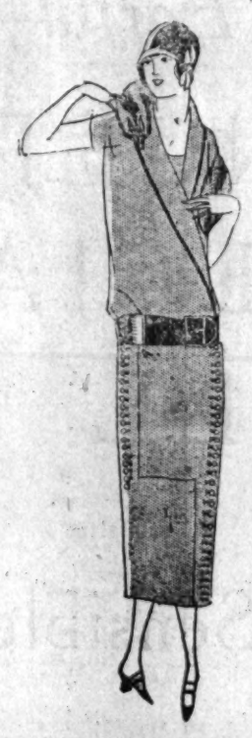

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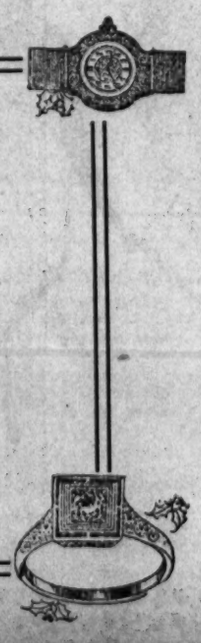

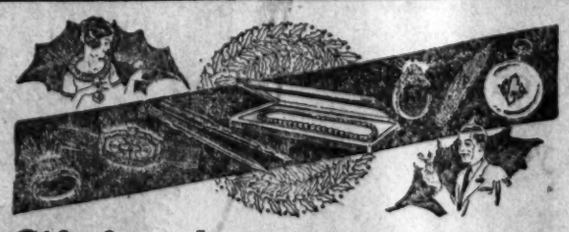

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"Dry" Act Is A Failure, U.S. Druggists Declare

Atlantic City, Sept. 23.—The administration of the Federal Prohibition Enforcement Division has been an entire failure, resulting not only in serious injury to legitimate industry, but in reality aiding bootleggers.

This arraignment of Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes and his predecessors was made today in the report of the Committee on Legislation of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, now holding its fiftieth annual convention here.

The report, which met with the unanimous approval of the delegates, including those from the American Chemical Society, was submitted by C. Mahlon Kline of Kline, French & Co., wholesale druggists, of Philadelphia.

"The industries depending on the use of alcohol," it is stated, "have steadily declined owing to the drastic and unjust methods employed by the prohibition office, while establishments engaged in the use of alcohol illegitimately have flourished by falsifying bonding warehouse records and, obtaining alcohol without tax, are flooding the market with preparations containing it at a price far below the standard at which legitimate concerns must sell."

CRAMTON BILL STRONGLY OPPOSED

The report declares that the only person able to deal intelligently with the alcohol-using industries is the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and strenuously opposes the Cramton Bill, which has passed the House and which subjects the prohibition commissioner solely to the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, eliminating the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the right of appeal to him.

"The men in the prohibition enforcement business do not see beyond their noses," it is stated. "They think of alcohol only in terms of 'booze,' and they do not realize that it is the only known universal solvent employed in practically every industry, and manufacturers must be able to obtain it as easily and as conveniently as any other raw material.

"It is useless to expect that the manufacturer who needs alcohol for legitimate purposes can receive wise and conservative treatment from men whose business it is to chase criminals and who only think on this plane.

"The manufacturers of this country using alcohol are a unit in opposing the policies of the prohibition enforcement division of the Treasury Department. There is absolutely nothing that they do of which we approve. They have been and are a rank failure in every way.

EFFORTS AT CO-OPERATION FALL

"We have come to this opinion as a result of four and one-half years of practical experience, trying in every conceivable way to co-operate with the prohibition enforcement officials and receiving no sensible treatment except at the hands of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who knows what the problems and needs of the manufacturer are and who is capable of meeting them."

"It has been bad enough in the past, but the enactment of the Cramton bill would give a free hand to officials whose chief concern is the pursuit of the law violator, and who, as demonstrated by our last bitter experience, give very little consideration to the needs of manufacturers who employ alcohol as an essential chemical raw material and dealers who are obliged to handle it."

The report states that the Cramton bill is now on the Senate calendar by vote of a majority of the Senate Judiciary Committee, "not a member of which, with the possible exception of Senator Sterling, is at all familiar with its provisions." The report urges that the manufacturers demand that the bill be withdrawn from the calendar and a hearing held.

"The prohibition policy of the Government, by creating fake drug stores which sell practically nothing but liquor, has seriously injured the business of the legitimate wholesale druggists throughout the country," it is charged in the report of the Committee on Credits and Collections.

This committee also declared that "every-day transactions should be practically upon a cash basis" and then asserted that the present greatly disturbed condition regarding terms and discounts is due "largely to the somewhat unexpected results from Uncle Sam's policy under the Prohibition act."

A DISPENSARY SYSTEM URGED

"The ruling of the department," the report states, "which allowed the establishing of a wholesale drug house with a limited capital of $25,000 brought a large amount of injustice to our business and created competition which practiced destructive methods in order to carry on the liquor business contrary to the Prohibition law.

"We are waiting patiently for the Federal Government to eliminate such parties so that a legislative dealer may be freed from this unjust competition.

"One of the greatest steps that could be taken to free the jobbing drug trade from the present destructive terms and discounts would be to ask the Federal Government for amendment of the present Prohibition law, by dropping out the term "druggists" as the distributer of liquors, and to ask the Federal Government to put the liquor business upon a governmental dispensary basis, leaving alcohol to be sold by the druggists only for medicinal and mechanical uses."

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GEN. MASON M. PATRICK.

Major General Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the U. S. Army Air Service, is shown in his Washington office, telephoning his congratulations to the 'round-the-world flyers upon the completion of the epochal flight at Seattle, Wash.

Modern Parsons Advocates Of 'Muscular Christianity'

The old notion of a clergyman as a mild, slight, unmuscular person in a rusty clerical coat and thick eyeglasses, received a jolt when Eric H. Liddell, a British divinity student, won the 400-meter race at the Olympic Games in 47 3-5 seconds. In fact, it has been receiving so many jolts during the past few years that it will not be long before it is entirely knocked into bits.

"Muscular Christianity", as the Literary Digest calls it in an article about ministers who have also been athletes, is becoming more and more prevalent.

There was the late Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, for instance, often called the "Flying Parson" or the "Sky Pilot", who entered the World War from a theological seminary and won the first double transcontinental air marathon in 1919 by his flight from San Francisco and return.

There was Harold C. Cutbill a theological student at Boston University, who thrilled thousands at the New York Athletic Club in 1920 by winning the famous "Baxter Mile" in a spectacular race in which he finished with a 5-yard lead on his closest rival. Only recently, at his church in Massachusetts, he stood on the bank of a pond, with his congregation around him, and explained various swimming strokes while Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey, champion woman swimmer, demonstrated them in the water. For the Rev. Mr. Cutbill believes that "athletics and religion are of mutual benefit. Clean athletics keep young men from crooked paths."

Baseball and football, as well as flying and the cinder track, have their theological stars. When "Max" Carey became associated with the Pittsburgh Pirates over a decade ago, he was studying for the Lutheran ministry. Everyone knows the baseball record of "Billy" Sunday. And the Rev. Oscar Wolfe Randolph, rector of a Virginia church, was a famous Southern quarterback in his day.

Lay Christianity, too, has its famous athletes. According to the Literary Digest, "Dave Fultz, one-time outfield star and batsman of the Yankees, was a zealous lay spokesman for the cause of religion and one of the best-known Y.M.C.A. workers in the country." And "Tad" Jones of Yale was well known as a leader of prayer meetings as well as on the football field.

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12th day of Nov. 1924.

Lost

A Bank Order, issued by the Hwa Dah Bank, (華大銀行) No. 5909, for Taels 1,950.00, due 22nd day of 10th moon, has been lost.

We hereby declare the said Order to be null and void and warn the public against negotiation of same. A similar notice also appears in the Shun Pao and Sin Wan Pao.

SING HANG 信亨企號

We beg to notify the public that Mr. W. V. Senna is no longer connected with this Company as from November 10th, and that this Company is not responsible for any orders or payments made to Mr. W. V. Senna as from this date.

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CHONG KEE
71232

Shanghai Municipal Council

Notification No. 3307.

Notice is hereby given that Chinese Soldiers of whatsoever description if in uniform are not permitted to enter or remain in the Settlement or on roads belonging to the Settlement unless the consent of the Council thereto has been previously obtained.

All such soldiers found within the Settlement or on roads belonging to the Settlement are liable to be deprived of their uniforms and expelled from the Settlement.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 8, 1924.
71391 N 15

Lost

A native Order, of the Yih Foong Bank, (益豐莊) No. 29621, due 21st day, 10th moon, for Taels 123.80, has been lost.

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Since that date large quantities of Plant & Materials have been removed by the parties now in Control, who are even attempting to find purchasers for two of the steamers now under conteruction there.

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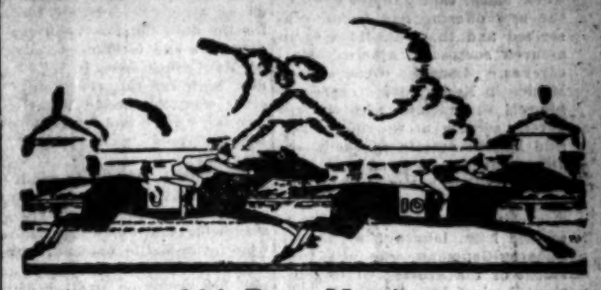

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SAYS MEXICAN LOAN IS SURE OF SUCCESS

Austin Banker Asserts $40,000,000 Has Already Been Subscribed

Forecasts were made on October 6 that Mexico would resume payment of interest on its $700,000,000 of reorganized external debt before December 15 next. J. L. Arlitt, Austin banker, who startled Wall Street by offering for subscription $50,000,000 of new Mexican Government bonds, said, through his New York office, that $40,000,000 of the new offering had been subscribed and that "the loan is an assured success." Alberto Mascarenas, Consul General of Mexico in New York, expressed himself as gratified with the apparent success of the loan and said he was certain the debt service would be resumed soon.

Mr. Arlitt's announcement of the "assured success" of the loan was coincident with a new attack on the loan, launched by Rafael Zubaran-Capmany, who was President of the Provisional Government backed by Adolfo de la Huerta. Zubaran, as he is known in Mexican political circles, warned prospective buyers against the new bonds on the ground that the oil production tax pledged under the new loan contract was "absolutely fictitious," in that it served as the "only income" with which the Mexican Government is now supporting itself. His statement was issued through Wilbur Bates, an American, who formerly resided in Mexico.

In reply to this statement, the New York office of J. L. Arlitt offered figures of Mexico's revenues in 1923 to show that the oil production tax of 42,000,000 pesos was only one-fifth of her total revenues which in 1923 were reported at 208,000,000 pesos.

Consul General Mascarenas said that only part of the oil production tax receipts would be needed to pay interest on the $50,000,000 new bonds. Annual interest charges on these bonds are 3,000,000 the first year, and debt amortisation $5,000,000, leaving for the first year a total of $8,000,000 against estimated oil production taxes, he explained, of $20,000,000 a year. A balance would thus be left of $12,000,000 which Mr. Mascarenas said would be turned over to the Mexican Government. Carrying charges would decrease after each annual payment of interest, he pointed out.

In a telegram to L. F. Herbert, of Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 Broadway, Mr. Arlitt indicated that the $50,000,000 loan had been underwritten. By most of Wall Street's bankers, it had been assumed the loan was placed on a commission basis. Mr. Arlitt's statement on this score again gave rise to the question as to who his backers were. It was definitley learned that the Committee of International Bankers on Mexico was not interested and the identity of other strong financial interests who might have underwritten the issue was kept secret.

Mr. Arlitt's message to Mr. Herbert was in answer to a request for confirmation of the statement that 65 percent of the bonds had been sold. The announcement of this sale was even more surprising to Wall Street than the announcement of the loan. It was not believed that a Mexican loan of such size without Wall Street backing could be sold. Mr. Arlitt's message to Mr. Herbert follows:

"I am pleased to confirm that over 65 percent of Mexican oil production tax 6 percent bonds have been sold. Present indications are that entire issue will be sold in ample time to meet payments to Mexican Government without need of calling on underwriters to advance money. The loan is an assured success. Please note that oil production tax pledged as guaranty on this issue of $50,000,000 bonds is more than twice the amount of the oil export tax that serves as the principal guaranty of the $700,000,000 outstanding obligations of Mexico that are included in international bankers' agreement of June 16, 1922.

Sucess of the loan would give Mexico a balance after payment of commissions, and providing for the 1924 interest payments on both the new loan and the old debt of Mexico, which President Obregon will receive for deposit in the national treasury. President Obregon was said to have approved of the new loan largely because of a desire to place the Government's treasury in good shape before turning over his office to his successor, President Calles.

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Sales Of 5,000,000 Bushels To Europe Sends Price To Highest Record

Chicago, Oct. 6.—The United States has a natural corner in supplies of dry wheat and rye of good quality at the present time, and with further rains in Europe and in the Canadian Northwest foreigners have been stampeded into buying millions of bushels of cash wheat and also rye. Sales of wheat to Europe were estimated as high as 5,000,000 bushels for the day, and heavy buying by exporters and foreigners advanced May wheat here to $1.57, a new high for the year, and 20 cents over the inside figure of two weeks ago and 51 cents over the low point made earlier in the year.

The highly strained condition of the market resulted in millions of bushels of long wheat, rye and oats being sold out by speculators who foresaw the present condition developing many weeks ago, and big profits on small holdings were taken.

Andrew W. Cutten, who startled the grain trade in May by taking a delivery of millions of bushels of cash corn and merchandising it at a profit estimated at $1,000,000 to $1,500,000, is said to have more than duplicated his feat in the wheat, rye and oats markets; but as only part of his line is said to have come out so far, it is impossible to estimate what his aggregate winnings on the advance have been. There was heavy selling of grain during the day credited to Mr. Cutten, with a lot of wheat coming out that is said to have shown a profit of 30 cents per bushel or more.

Many of the local traders who were pessimistic a few months ago regarding the outlook now are smiling and have "cashed in" for immense profits at the expense of the foreigner who has been forced by a wet harvest in Europe and Canada to come to this country for supplies and has taken the cash grain at the highest figures in many years, exclusive of the war period.

The largest trading in grain in years is on, millions of bushels passing from one operator to another without attracting attention. The trade gossip had it today that one commission house, Jackson Brothers & Co., had sold around 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, several million bushels of corn and oats and a big lot of rye. It was the talk of the board that the big selling was for Mr. Cutten, who was in New York. But late today it was denied by an official of the Jacksons that he had been the leading seller of grains.

As Mr. Cutten has predicted that wheat would sell above $1.50 and bought on sharp declines at times, it is estimated that his profits on trades cashed in and those said to be open amount to more than $2,000,000 in hand and prospective in Chicago and in Winnipeg. The Federal Government will take around 50 percent of the profits in income taxes.

Many small traders have taken profits of $20,000 to $50,000 out of the advance in wheat and rye in the last two months.

Foreigners have been the largest buyers of grains in all American markets and in Winnipeg. They have had to have it to provide against any shortage in foodstuffs this Winter. This is confirmed by a statement issued today by the Department of Agriculture. France and Italy have reduced their import duties on foreign grain and indicate that it may be necessary to reduce the per capita of consumption through the use of substitutes.

Wheat in Winnipeg jumped up 5 to 6 cents early today to a new high mark, with October up to $1.69 and May to $1.60, but met profit taking and closed only 1¼ to 1¾ cents higher for the day at $1.63⅝ and $1.55⅝, respectively.

At Chicago May wheat reached $1.57 and finished at $1.54. Corn was up to $1.16½ and closed on a break to $1.13, while rye after touching $1.40 early closed at $1.37. Oats had a little flurry and closed at 61¼ cents after reaching 63 cents early. They are the only grain that has not had an advance in proportion to that in other cereals. In two weeks wheat has advanced 20 to 22 cents, corn 12 to nearly 14 cents, oats 10 to 11 cents and rye has led all with jumps of 28 to 31 cents.

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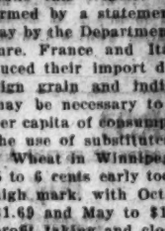

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Mexican Loan Still Puzzles Financiers

The mystery of the new offering of $50,000,000 of Mexican Government 6 per cent. bonds deepened in New York last month when J. L. Arlitt, in dispatches from Austin, Texas, was quoted as saying that 65 percent of the issue, or $32,500,000 worth of the securities, already had been sold. New York bankers again denied they were interested in the loan, had subscribed to it, or knew of any one who had. According to Mr. Arlitt, not many of the bonds were placed in Wall Street, the total having been made up of smaller sales scattered throughout the country.

In the absence of a statement from the Mexican Government other than confirmation of the loan announcement "in substance," Wall Street was unable to learn much concerning the negotiations: As on the two preceding days, the Austin banker would not say whether the loan was underwritten or whether it was handled on a commission basis. Even more of a mystery was the identity of the purchasers of the bonds. By some it was believed that Mr. Arlitt had associates with large resources, and color to this belief was lent by the Austin banker, who said that he was not at liberty to disclose their names.

While Mr. Arlitt declined to say whether Henry Ford was among his associates, the latter was reported to have disposed of the question when he was quoted by a Wall Street news agency as saying that he was not in the Mexican deal but was thinking of floating a loan for the Esquimaux.

To the holders of more than $700,000,000 of old Mexican bonds the new loan has created a new problem. Should the $50,000,000 issue be placed, it was feared that this amount of bonds might also have to be included in the debt agreement in case of an interest default. This would necessitate the complete revision of the present Mexican debt reorganisation. Should Mexico prove equal to the task of maintaining service on the new issue above the amount needed to pay the scaled down service on the old bonds, it was pointed out, all would be well. But to do this the southern Government would have to increase by $3,000,000 its annual payment on external debt, which under the debt reorganisation already is $15,000,000 and will reach a maximum of $25,000,000. Thus far, Mexico has been unable to meet the $15,000,000 payment.

The Mexican view was understood to be that with a new loan it could pay its defaulted interest and, with the balance left, set its house in order so as to provide needed revenues for future payments.

Make Plea To Equalize U.S. Rail And Sea Rates

Washington, Oct. 6.—Lawyers, traffic representatives and steamship men from New England, New York, the South Atlantic States, the Gulf States and the Middle West met in Washington this afternoon to discuss from a national viewpoint the so-called port differential cases now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the United States Shipping Board.

In the forefront of the meeting were Julius Henry Cohen, counsel for the Port of New York Authority, and Wilbur Laroe Jr., counsel for the New England ports. They had suggested the conference to bring about a meeting of minds and to arrive at a common principle upon which the various sections of the country could stand in the proceedings.

The situation was presented that New York City, the greatest port on the Atlantic Coast, was supported by practically all the other harbors on that coast in an endeavor to bring about an equalisation of rail and ocean rates so that all would be upon the same basis.

It was pointed out that over a period of many years the various ports and the several sections have been almost constantly fighting each other for the purpose of obtaining rate advantages or removing rate disadvantages. It is believed that his policy will be completely changed and that henceforth there will be an agreement in the common interest.

AGREE ON EQUALIZATION PRINCIPLE

There are now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission several cases in which the New England ports seek more favorable rates on export and import commerce and several similar proceedings filed by the South Atlantic ports. Before the Shipping Board there are pending several consolidated cases filed on behalf of Charleston, Jacksonville and Norfolk bringing into issue the propriety of the ocean differentials.

Mr. Cohen and Mr. Laroe proposed at today's meeting that, in the national interest, the several sections should agree, if possible, upon a principle which would bring to an end these differential rate wars, and they suggested as the only practicable method an equalization of both rail and ocean rates.

Reference was made to the fact that the principle of equalization has already been endorsed by the New England ports, the New England railroads, the Port of New York Authority, the Traffic Vice President of the New York Central Railroad, many Southern ports and many Western shippers, and in certain public expressions by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Shipping Board.

Mr. Cohen and Mr. Laroe in expressing the view of the Port Authority made this joint statement:

"Gradually there has emerged a new conception, which with reason can be defined as the American conception. It is the distinct idea, that all the benefits and advantages that may accrue from public ownership and operation of carriers can be secured through national regulation by appropriate Federal agencies and yet retain the benefits of the initiative of private ownership and operation.

DOMINANCE OF NATIONAL INTEREST

"The harmonizing principle is found in this, that the national interest shall at all times dominate, the private interest shall at all times be subordinated to this national interest; the country should be looked upon as one great whole, and thus railroads and waterways and the great national arterial system through which the commerce of the country shall move with the greatest freedom of flow, and with expedition and economy.

"To this end, declares Congress, the decisions and orders of all Federal regulatory bodies shall be in the direction of coordinating all rail and water transportation, so systematizing the service that the entire country shall be served by the cheapest and most expeditious routes of transportation, utilizing the facilities of all rail and water carriers both privately and publicly owned and so stimulating them, as well as the various ports, that competition in their part will take on the shape of offering the best and most effective service to the country.

"In this manner the self-interest of the ports, as well as the self-interest of the carriers, is not only subordinated to the national interest, but is made to function in the great public service of the country, each port for the national interest, not the local interest.

"The Shipping Board and the Interstate Commerce Commission are now dealing separately with these problems.

"We feel strongly that the way out is to have the Interstate Commerce Comission and the Shipping Board make their determinations after joint consideration.

"The law not only authorizes this but contemplates that it shall be done. This is the purpose of the petitions filed by the Port Authority and the New England the differential cases by the two ports for joint consideration of tribunals."

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WAR DEBT BURDEN OF THE WORLD IS EASING, REPORT

Conflict Of Nations Has Been Financed On A 5 Per Cent. Basis

New York Oct. 3.—An interesting study of the evolution of Government financing has been completed by Dillion, Read & Co., investment bankers, the analysis going back to the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and showing how the present form of Government bonds came into being. Records show that most of the big wars were financed on a 5 percent basis, and in the change from war to peace time conditions there has been noted without a single exception a gradual lowering of interest rates such as at present is taking place in United States Government paper. During the war, and immediately following, American Government loans were floated on as high as a 5¾ percent basis. The big war loans were put out on a 4¼ and 5¾ percent basis, while today the Government is able to get money for one-year maturity at 2¾ percent, a cut of more than one-half from the high point.

At the present time it is stated that a total of about $9,268,400,000 of foreign obligations are outstanding on which interest is in arrears. "Of this amount, $8,700,000,000 are represented by Russian securities, over $148,000,000 are Mexican issues and $75,000,000 appertain to certain Southern States of the United States, the Governments of which contracted debts after the Civil War which have not been recognised by their successors."

INTEREST RATES AFTER WARS

On the question of interest rates the study notes: "Under normal conditions interest rates of prime Government securities have remained consistently near the 3 percent level. It is only under extraordinary circumstances like the present period of reconstruction that the investor can obtain both the security of a Government bond and relatively high yield from his investment. An examination of the history of the leading European Government securities reveals the striking fact that regardless of the length or total cost of the wars in which they have engaged during the past two centuries, the ensuing period of restoration has been shorter than was at first anticipated, and the refunding of high coupon securities into 3 percents has been quickly accomplished."

It is shown that in England the wars of Marlborough were financed at high rates, but within four years after the wars 5 percent was the prevailing interest rate; the French and Spanish wars which followed were financed at 4 percent but eight years later they were converted into 3 percents, and England's new debt following the American Revolution bore an average interest rate of 5.9 percent but by 1807, after the termination of the French Revolutionary wars, the total British debt amounted to $732,000,000, of which £573,000,000 were in 3 percent annuities.

NAPOLEON'S WAR FINANCE

"Napoleon financed his campaigns by the levy of tribute and the issue of some 3 percent securities. From 1818 to 1848 rentes were created, calling for 164,000,000 francs of interest, of which 150,000 francs were at 5 percent the balance at 4 and 3 percent. But by the time of the outbreak of the Prussian war in 1870 practically all the French debt was at 3 percent. This war was financed by means of 5 percent issues, which by 1883 had been reduced to 4½ percent. In 1902 the whole debt was again back on a 3% basis, and rentes were quoted in Paris at 102.

"The American Civil War was financed at coupon rates of 6 and 7 percent, and its termination left the Government in a serious financial position. The refunding operations carried out from 1870 to 1879, however, reduced the coupon rates on the majority of the debt to 4 percent and saved the Government twenty million dollars a year in interest."

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The following interesting report of the Annual Fair at Utrecht has just been received here by Mr. W. A. A. M. Daniels, acting consul general for the Netherlands.

Good business is reported from the 11th Dutch Industries Fair, which was held from September 9-18 last at Utrecht. A considerable volume of orders was booked for America, the Netherlands Indies, the Scandinavian countries and the Balkans.

Foreign participation in the Fair was very satisfactory.

Admission to the Fair is confined to business people by means of distribution of tickets through Chambers of Commerce at home and abroad. The number of visitors was over 34,000 against 25,000 who attended the Autumn Fair in 1923.

Out of 768 exhibits 272 were from foreign firms, among which Germany, Great Britain, the United States, France, Belgium and Switzerland were best represented numerically.

The revival of trade which had marked the Spring Fair characterised this Autumn meeting even more distinctly and the period of depression seems to have been brought definitely to an end.

Great confidence is entertained for the next Spring Fair which will be held from March 10-19, 1925 in the Fair Buildings at Utrecht.

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fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7¼ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 30m.	7ft. 8in.	0h. 42m.	9ft. 2in.

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Illegal Taxes And The Opium Situation

THE interview with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, inspector general of Chekiang and Fukien provinces, published in *The China Press* yesterday did not hold out much hope for those who may have expected that all illegal taxes would be discontinued at the close of the recent internal hostilities. As a matter of fact, the chances now are than there will be more "illegal" taxes even than previously, the reason being that everybody is "broke" now and in tremendous need of funds. As an evidence of this the Chinese residents of one provincial capital not a thousand miles from Shanghai recently stated their conviction that new "taxes" were to be instituted that would net something like $800,000 annually. Just what was meant by this was not stated, but that the people had opium production in mind, was the implication.

Just as the World War brought burdensome taxation in Western lands, it is inevitable that new forms of taxation are bound to follow the recent internal conflict in China. And worse than taxation is the opium business. The Conference on the opium situation now in progress at the seat of the League of Nations has served to concentrate the attention of the world upon the opium menace in China. Although China's delegates at Geneva tried to prevent the exposure of the opium situation in China, the light *was* let in and finally China's delegates were forced to admit the revival of the business on an extensive scale in their country.

The reason for a revival of opium cultivation in China as well as the institution of the so-called illegal taxes, has been militarism. Military Governors had to have funds for keeping up their ever-growing military establishments and since the Customs tariffs could not be raised except with the consent of the Powers, the only other field open has been domestic and is has been worked to the limit. In Canton we have seen the worst examples of taxation madness and unless something is done now to improve the domestic situation in China, the experiments of Canton are quite likely to be extended to the rest of the country. And in the extension of modes and methods of taxation, foreign trade is bound to suffer. This is inevitable!

Whether the efforts of the present regime in Peking to bring about peace in China are to amount to anything is extremely questionable. It looks as though the Yangtsze Provinces are about to form a new alliance against the North and if this comes about, the old story of scheming and preparation for a new war in a few months, is bound to eventuate. And this naturally means that all tax abuses and other abuses including opium production instituted for the purpose of raising military funds are likely to be continued and new ones added.

It would all point to the fact that the Powers, if they value their trade interests in China, have got to arouse themselves to the situation of China and do something to promote unification of the land. In many ways the situation in respect to China and the other nations is quite similar to the situation which existed in Europe following the armistice. The United States and Great Britain finally had to get back into the continental Europe situation, not for reasons of altruism, but for the purely selfish reason of saving their own trade and investments. Exactly the same situation exists out here. It may be easier to close the eyes to the troubles of China, but when the troubles of China become so disturbing that they are affecting the commerce of the world and even the general peace of the world, then the nations having a stake in the commerce of China and an interest in the preservation of world peace, have got to devise some method for helping China out of the hole in which the country now finds itself and out of which it apparently cannot extricate itself unaided.

The Outlook In France

THE prediction made during the war years that the close of the conflict would witness a period of restlessness and change has been amply fulfilled by the course of events. In Britain and France we have seen a succession of Ministries since the close of the struggle, although the first-named country gives promise of having now settled down to at least four years of constructive administration with the return to power of the Conservative Party. Simultaneously with the return of the Conservatives in England, the world has seen the triumph of President Coolidge and his supporters. The internal political question of two of the leading countries of the world, therefore, may be said to have been settled for the next four years, at all events. French politics, however, is still in a state of flux, and so long as such a condition of things exists, it is not easy to see how cohesion can be secured between the United States, Britain and France which alone will be conducive to setting up the promised era of post-war reconstruction.

Two significant messages from Paris last week justify the surmise that the career of the Herriot Cabinet may be shortlived. MM. Millerand, Magino, Le Trocquer, Reibel and Francois Marshal are among the founders of the so-called National Republican League, which, by the issue of a manifesto, signalises simultaneously M. Millerand's re-entry into politics and the inauguration of a strenuous Right campaign. The manifesto appeals to Frenchmen to support the League's fight against demagogy, revolution and anarchy, whither, it asserts, the Radical-Socialist alliance is leading the country. The Parisian Press, we are told, regards this development as of serious import. Another event of some significance was the creation of a somewhat tense scene in the French Chamber last Friday, when a proposal to interpellate the Government on the necessity of publishing its intention in regard to the imposition of a capital levy was postponed by 333 votes to 117 after M. Herriot had urged postponement, making it a question of confidence. The proposal arose in connection with an uproarious debate on the high cost of living. The Premier met the awkward situation in an adroit manner. He made the non-committal declaration that the first essential was to balance the Budget and said that it was impossible to wipe out in a few weeks the effects of four years of bad government. M. Herriot's maneuver has not settled the issue. It has only postponed it.

The early fall of M. Herriot will not come in the nature of a surprise to the world, or that section of it which makes it its business to follow the progress of world currents. It will be recalled that in the early part of last month a political crisis that was expected to overthrow the Herriot Government developed over the demands of the civil servants for increases in salaries. The Federation of Government Employes insists on a minimum wage of $300 yearly, which would add $100,000,000 to the Government's expenditures and upset the budget balance. Only through the most dexterous juggling of figures, charging various items to Germany as "recoverable" through eventual payments of reparations, and by entirely ignoring foreign war debts and not earmarking one centime for payment of interest on amortisation, has the Government, on paper, balanced its budget. When the Morgan loan was granted in March to save the franc, the Government pledged itself not to inscribe a centime of budget expenditures without providing receipts to cover. Seeking a compromise, the Minister of Finance, M. Clementel, offered to increase the minimum wage to $260, making total budget additional expenses of $50,000,000, but the federation refused this. It has been felt in political circles for some time that only heroic measures can save the situation, the sole remedy being the establishment of the eight-hour day, the dismissal of 100,000 State employes and Government abandonment of operation of certain State monopolies like telephones, telegraphs, railways, tobacco and matches, which are operated at losses. The granting of concessions for private exploitation of these industries, with fixed rentals and a share in the profits, is believed to be the only solution. "Such action would require a dictatorship to establish," a Paris correspondent recently said, "because the huge mass of State employes would fight solidly to maintain their soft jobs." Premier Herriot promised the electors the increase during the campaign, and he is said to favor it, but M. Clementel has gravely warned the Premier of the impossibility of providing extra expenses in the budget.

Nor is the economic situation the sole reason for the difficulties of the Herriot Government. There are also political factors involved in the gravitation of M. Herriot toward treating with the Soviet. As all the world knows, the Frenchman is the most thrifty and prudent of peoples, and he is, above all else, bitterly opposed to leniency to the Soviet in the matter of its debt obligations to France. The Soviet has sufficient finesse to try to evade its monetary obligations in some way or other, as Britain's experience has shown. You can trifle with a Frenchman so far as his good nature will permit, but you can never trifle with his pocket. And it is precisely herein that M. Herriot is likely to meet his Waterloo.

Other Views Than Ours On The War In China

MODERN WARFARE IN CHINA

(The Times, Watertown, N. Y.)

The present revolution in China has demonstrated that China has abandoned her old methods of war. The old-time Chinese strategy was the firing of firecrackers in the air and the beating of tomtoms. The China-man believed that he could scare the enemy and the side which could make the most noise would achieved the victory. A great amount of gunpowder was burned but the casualties were slight.

Desperate fighting marks the progress of the present revolution. The leaders on both sides are displaying modern military strategy. Machine guns, artillery and airplanes are being brought into use. The defending forces have constructed a series of elaborate intrenchments.' The fighting is reminiscent of that on the Western front during the war, although on a much smaller scale. There is hand to hand bayonet fighting, something which the last generation did not think the Chinaman was capable of.

The individual Chinaman makes a good soldier. He is something of a fatalist. He is patient and uncomplaining. If the exigencies of war prevent his rations from coming up, he accepts this fate without a murmur. Above all he possesses personal bravery. He may not know exactly what he is fighting for, but millions of soldiers have died for a cause which they did not understand.

China is waking up. It is learning the lessons of modern warfare in a large measure from America. Chinese youth have been educated at West Point and they have taken back to China the theory and practice of warfare. Napoleon said that when China awoke, the world must look out. China is not thoroughly awake yet, but there are tremendous possibilities there. With a population of 400,000,000 China poesess the greatest man power in the world. It could be made into a powerful military machine.

China's greatest weakness is the lack of central authority and the great strength of the provincial governors. If China could be welded into a strong central government it would be a great country. The world must look, however, to outside influences. The Manchurian provinces are greatly under the influence of Russia and are tinged with bolshevism and the soviet authorities would like no thing better than to consolidate the Manchurian provinces and add them to existing military strength of Russia. China under the wrong influences can be a menace to the world. Under the right influences it can help stabilise the world.

-:- Correspondence -:-

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A JEWISH TRIBUTE TO SENATOR LODGE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir:—"Israel's Messenger," the local Zionist organ, will pay the following tribute in its issue of the 5th proximo, to the late Senator Lodge:—

"The passing away of Senator Lodge, one of America's leading statesmen, will be sincerely mourned by the Jews throughout the world. The deceased played a great role—if not the greatest—in securing the adhesion of the American Government in favor of the Balfour Declaration, recognising Palestine as the Jewish National Homeland. The unanimous vote of the Senate in May, 1922, was obtained largely through the dominating personality of Mr. Lodge who had espoused the Zionist ideal with a devotion second to none. There can be no gainsaying that his friendly attitude towards Zionism has done much to inspire his colleagues to support unanimously the resolution introduced by him in the Senate and thereby bringing into line one of the leading world Powers to aid the cause of the Jewish restoration. Senator Lodge was a sincere advocate of Zionism. He had a remarkable vision of the future greatness of Jewish Palestine and in the ability of the Jews to re-build their ancient Homeland. The loss of such a great statesman will be deeply felt and regretted throughout the whole world. He was a man remarkably endowed by nature, gifted with the qualities of leadership, capable of the highest enthusiasm in the cause of liberty and truth. He had earned for himself an imperishable name, one which the genius of history would delight to recall.

N. E. B. EZRA,
Editor.

Shanghai, Nov. 11, 1924.

BOLSHEVISM IN CHINA

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir,—I congratulate your correspondents on the able manner in which they summed up the apparent political situation of China. It must be admitted that Chinese politics is most difficult to understand, for this reason, the best politician often failed to know, or even to predict what changes may take place in the next moment.

China, in fact, is run by a small clique of men, who divide and subdivide themselves into parties backed up by militarists of different classes, who are truly responsible for the internal unrest. The lamentable failure of the various governments formed during the past thirteen years is certainly beyond the tolerance of the nation. Can anyone assure us today that the forthcoming new government with men picked out of the same clique by issuing a decree freeing all punishable wrong-doers for reinstatement into high offices could mean unification and peace and would bring about prosperity to the nation? If answer to the question is in the negative, we should expect more and even greater struggles than those we had hitherto in the immediate future.

Sir John Jordan, the retired British Minister for China practically tells us the only way for China to gain peace is to grant autonomy to each Province. This, we all know: but, unfortunately, the Minister did not tell us how to give effect to the autonomy, when the Provincial Tuchuns refuse to quit offices and deliver up their functions to the people.

Indeed, we should not allow the Bolshevik element to germinate in China. The recognition of Russia by China should be on strict principle in line with the great Powers. The continued negotiations with M. Karahan in the hours before the new government is being shipshaped appear to be a conspicuous matter, which calls for the careful attention of the Chinese themselves and of the Powers, who have interests in China.

AN OBSERVER.

Shanghai, November 10, 1924.

GENERAL FENG, A NEW TESTAMENT TYPE OF CHRISTIAN

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir—I was struck by an editorial which appeared in yesterday's issue of the "North China Daily News" which was entitled "An Old Testament Type of Christian." Probably many of the readers of "THE CHINA PRESS" must have read the same. For their sake and the sake of those who may like to know what are the opinions concerning Gen. Feng that have been expressed in papers other than "THE CHINA PRESS" I would like to ask for a brief space in your correspondence column for the publication of my reply which reads as follows:

"Your editorial of yesterday, taking issue with Sir John Jordan in his description of General Feng as an Old Testament type of Christian, is interesting but rather misleading. However, I am not here to defend General Feng, but I cannot help saying a word that your editorial is a little too unfair in dealing with General Feng and that of Sir John Jordan is a little less just.

"To me, however, none of you have done General Feng justice in stating what he is or appears to be, for he is neither the type of Christian Sir John Jordan declared nor is he in the least a Chinese Brutus as you would have us believe. I say this because I know General Feng to be a simple Christian, no more and no less. There may be as many definitions of a Christian as there are authors who try to define what a Christian is, or ought to be, yet it is perhaps safer to say that one is always becoming a Christian than to say that one is a Christian, for no one besides Christ himself has ever been perfect and worthy of the name. It is in the former sense that I call General Feng Christian, as I know he personally strives to follow Truth as closely as any human being is able to follow and to respect God more than man.

"If it is at all permissable we may say that General Feng is a New Testament type of Christian more than he is of the Old Testament type, as Sir John Jordan declares. Christ himself gives us a good example. When he saw the money changers polluting the sanctity of God's temple he had no hesitation whatever to drive them out. And when his parents found him in the temple sitting in the midst of the doctors he said unto them, "How is it that ye sought me. Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" And they understood not the saying which he spoke unto them. In other words, according to our interpretation, Christ is more mindful of God's will than that of his own parents. Christ even once raised the question, "Who is my mother and who is my brother?" He said, 'He that doeth the will of God in Heaven is my mother and brother.' This revolutionary spirit of Christ, I dare say, is the type of Christian General Feng strives to be. Yes, he respects Tsao Kun, but he loves righteousness more. Yes, he admires Wu Pei-fu but he cares more about the suffering of the people. In the face of two alternatives, which should one choose, man or God?

"Mr. Editor, you put a whole lot about Feng's betrayal of Wu Pei-fu, but did you ever consider the betrayal of Wu to Feng and Wu's revolt against Tuan? Have you read a recent statement given out by "Little Hsu" charging Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu of treachery, which had caused Feng to turn against them both? I presume that you as Editor of the North China Daily News must have. Can you not also recall Chen Chuan-ming's revolt against Dr. Sun Yat-sen? If I am not mistaken, I think there was quite a bit of opinion appearing in your paper at that time eulogising the act of General Chen Chuan-ming against Dr. Sun Yat-sen as a new moral principle that the Chinese must adopt, that is to say, to break away from the old virtue of being more loyal to individuals than to principle. If you do recall I, therefore, cannot understand why an incident of the same nature, occurring in the same land, should have been interpreted so differently. Is it because they occur at different times that the public opinion concerning loyalty and disloyalty has changed between now and then? If it has I certainly have not heard nor perceived.

"We are as much opposed to treachery as you are. But we also believe that in this stage of civilisation, or in any stage of civilisation short of the millennium, one must always be prepared to act wisely like a serpent and tamely like a dove. That Wu Pei-fu was attempting to subjugate all China by force and that the poor people had to bear the brunt of it all, is not to be denied.

"Now the question is, How is General Feng going to accomplish the desire of the people, whose unanimous cry has been for peace? Can he do it by tucking under one arm the Bible and under the other his resignation? But he was wise enough to outwit the people's enemy in bringing about the recent coup d'etat or else he could not have served the purpose of the people. If, this is treachery, God help us have it! Personally, I have every reason to believe that General Feng, Dr. C. T. Wang, Dr. George C. Hsu and others who helped Feng in bringing to pass the recent coup d'etat and eviction of the young Emperor, had each and all been prompted by a desire to obey the will of the people. It is then not altogether wrong to say that they were trying to respond

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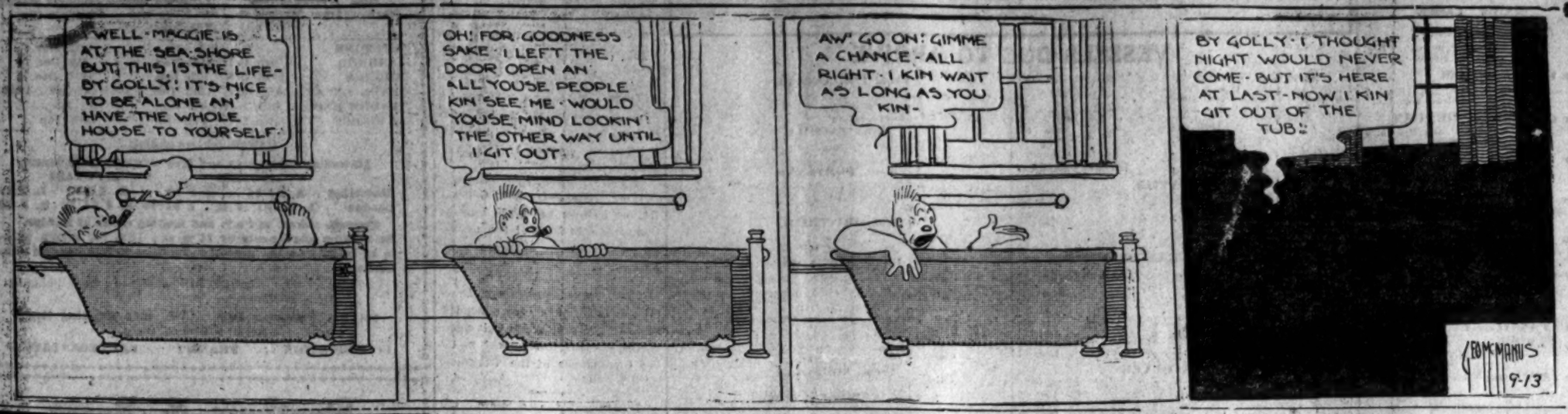

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DRESS

By Mary Marshall

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If any of the women who were grown up in the last century were to write down a list of the details of dress that they regarded as fashion atrocities of the nineteenth century, surely many of them would include the high detachable collar. Bad enough to have any collar, worse still to have it high, and double worse to have it detachable.

Do you remember the high choker collars of shirred velvet with an enormous butterfly bow of velvet in the back that women added to their infinite discomfort after they had hooked themselves into their skintight princess frocks—way back in the nineties?

And here is Jenny of Paris daring to launch high collars, and separate collars at that. The only comfort is that they are not stiff. And half the dressmakers of Paris seem to be launching some sort of high collar. There are even low-cut evening gowns with separate collars worn to circle the neck like a cold compress for the croup.

Sometimes, to be sure, the high collar is a natural outcome of the leaning for the Directoire note in fashions. It goes hand and glove with the tiered capelet, wide lapel, sleeve frill and jabot.

Any designer who knows the temperament of American women at the present time must know that they will not easily succumb to any fashion for high collars. If they take up with the idea at all it will be only in the way of collars high at back. The American woman seems to have a special dislike of anything that constricts the front of her neck.

There is an interesting sort of compromise shown in the sketch One consists of three tiers of upstanding fur fringe on a henna-colored frock, finished with a vest of silver cloth. This collar may be worn open, or looped together over the collarbone. The other frock in the sketch is of midnight blue satin with a collar of black broadtail, held about the neck by a band of embroidered red satin.

Above, upstanding fur fringe forms high collar on henna crepe frock, with vest of silver. Below, midnight blue satin frock with collar of black broadtail held about the neck with band of embroidered satin.

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sometimes given Thursday afternoon off while one is required to come home to get dinner. In other households both maids are never allowed out at the same time—not even on Sunday evening. But it is difficult to arrange this. Usually the work can be so arranged that both maids can be spared Thursday afternoon.

In the one-maid house, she is usually given time off every Thursday. Sometimes she is asked to come home for dinner on alternate Thursdays. So however you arrange it, if there is help, Thursday is a day when the regular routine of housework is the most that can be got through. I know one household where the only really heavy piece of cleaning that is done on Thursday is a general and intensive cleaning of the refrigerator. There is no time on Friday with the other cleaning, and it is inconvenient on Saturday, when extra cooking is in progress. In some households absence of maid or cook on Thursday makes this a desirable time for dining at a restaurant. Elsewhere it is the custom of Thursday night to have cold meats and salads, things that can all be prepared ahead of time and served easily.

One woman I know makes a habit of making out weekly menus and a weekly program every Thursday. By this time she usually knows the plans for her family for the following week-end, what company there is to be, etc. She provides herself with small pads of paper, and for every day of the week she makes a special list of "things to do." On other slips of paper she makes her menus, beginning with the next day—Friday.

Correspondence

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to what they deemed to be a heavenly call, for it is recorded in the Chinese Classics that "Heaven hears and sees as the people hear and see. Heaven shows its approval or its wrath as the people theirs." In the present case certainly the people do not want war. War, what for? On the contrary, what the people clamored for and prayed most earnestly for was peace.

"You also seem to blame missionaries for upholding Christian men like General Feng, Dr. C. T. Wang and so forth and so on. By no means do we hold them as our idols for worship. But surely they are men of the present hour, they are men of sterling character worthy at least to be mentioned. Why should not we uphold Christian men of this type?—the New Testament type, if you please. What objection is there to hold them up as examples to modern young Chinese or to speak of them in public for missionary purposes?

"Christ himself would undoubtedly be considered a rebel if he were living in this day, and any person, Chinese or otherwise, who attempts to apply his principles in a thoroughgoing and uncompromising manner to a political situation in any modern state is bound to be stoned at. But people who call themselves Christians will be able to prevent the uncompromising practice of the revolutionary doctrines of Jesus for a good many years yet to come, we dare say."

Sincerely yours,
R. Y. Lo.

Missions Building
Shanghai, Nov. 11, 1924.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

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HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGHEE, Capt. Crawford will leave on Thursday morning, November 13. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

FOOCHOW.—The str. FEICHING, Captain Manley, will leave on Wednesday morning November 12. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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MAILS CLOSE

For EUROPE via SUEZ
Nov. 12, Ord. 12.30 p.m. Reg. 10.30 a.m. s.s. Mentor.

For UNITED STATES
Nov. 10 Ord. at 9 a.m. Reg. 7 a.m. s.s. President Madison.

For CHEFOO and TIENTSIN
Nov. 15 Ord. 9 a.m. and Reg. 8.30 a.m. s.s. Yingchow.

For TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI
Nov. 12 Ord. 7 a.m. Reg. 6.30 a.m. s.s. Kiangsing.

For TSINGTAO
Nov. 15 Ord. 10 Reg. 9.30 a.m. s.s. Kaishing.

For DAIREN via TSINGTAO
Nov. 12 Ord. 9.30 a.m. Reg. 9 a.m. s.s. Sakaki Maru.

For S. PORTS, STRAITS, INDIA and EUROPE via SUEZ
Nov. 15 Ord. 7 a.m. s.s. Hakone Maru.

For CANADA, U. S. A. and EUROPE
Nov. 18 Ord. 9 a.m. Reg. 7 a.m. s.s. President Madison.

For JAPAN via NAGASAKI
Nov. 12 Ord. 3 p.m. and Reg. 7.30 p.m. s.s. Shanghai Maru.

For JAPAN via MOJI
Nov. 14 Ord. 8 p.m. and Reg. 7.30 p.m. s.s. Omi Maru.

For JAPAN HONOLULU U. S. A. CANADA and EUROPE
Nov. 17 Ord. 12 noon, Reg. 10 a.m. s.s. Ginyo Maru.

For MANILA, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND Via HONGKONG
Nov. 15 Ord. 2 a.m. s.s. Hakone Maru.

For GERMANY via PORTS
Nov. 13 Ord. 8 p.m. and Reg. 7.30 p.m. s.s. Carl Legien.

For FORMOSA via KEELUNG
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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on November 11, 1924.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	30-40

FISH

Bream	per lb.	20-35
Cod	"	12-20
Mandarin	"	40-60
Mackerel	"	40-45
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	30-35
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	35-50
Whitebait	"	30-35

GAME POULTRY AND EGGS

Deer	each	$3.00-$3.50
Hare	"	30-35
Patridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	80-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	12-20
Snipe	"	18-20
Woodcock	"	60-65
Teal	"	14-20
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Duck	each	60-80
Wild Duck	"	30-35
Geese	"	80-$1.00
Wild Geese	"	40-50
Pigeons	"	20-25
Wild Pigeon	"	12-14
Turkey	per lb.	60-65
Eggs	per doz.	30-35

FRUIT

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	22-25
Chestnuts	"	15-18
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Bananas	"	7-8
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per lb.	8-10
Grapes	"	25-30
Grape fruit	each	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-14
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	10-14
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	10-12
Peebees	"	none
Plums	"	none
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	18-20

VEGETABLES

Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	3-5
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Egg Plant	"	8-10
French Beans	"	5-6
Cabbages	each	6-8
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Cucumbers	per lb.	10-12
Carrots	per bunch	4-5
Cauliflower	each	30-40
Green Corn	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	8-10
Peas	"	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Potatoes	per picul	$2.50-$3.00
Radishes	per bunch	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	5-6
Tomatoes	"	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Flour American	50 lbs.	[illegible]
Flour Shanghai	"	[illegible]
Bran	per 114 lbs.	[illegible]
Barley	"	[illegible]
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.40

MILK

Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25

FUEL

Fire Wood per 40 bundles		$1.00
House Coal	per ton Tls.	15.75
Stove Coal	" Tls.	18.75

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Men-Of-War In Port

Berths	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
11. S	Apr. 10	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
S.S.W.	May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
J. N. B.	Sept. 1	Jona	Jap. Cruiser
S.D.W.	Sept. 3	Preble	Am. Destroyer
F.N.B.	Sept. 3	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 11	Ford	Am. destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 11	Sicard	Am. destroyer
B.N.B.	Sept. 20	Woodlark	Br. Gun-boat
B.N.B.	Sept. 29	Carlisle	Br. Cruiser
J.N.B.	Sept. 29	Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
	Sept. 30	Pidgeon	Am. Gun-boat
J.N.B.	Oct. 5	Craonne	Fr. Sloop
F.N.B.	Oct. 5	Uji	Jap. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Oct. 27	Perry	Am. Destroyer
	Oct. 27	E. Carlotto	It. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Oct. 29	Stewart	Am. Destroyer
B.N.B.	Oct. 29	Gnat	Br. Gun-boat

Shipping Schedules

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VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

VESSELS DUE TODAY (Further particulars below): H. Ningshao, Hsin Peking, Wuhu, Fengyang, Shengking, Chekiang, Shanghai Maru, Glengary.

Vessels are classified according to port of origin. Under "Last Report" is given name and date of last port called at or due to call at. Mail liners are indicated with an asterisk.

No.	Name of Vessel	Last Report		Due Shanghai
	From SEATTLE			
C. 4234	Arizona Maru*	Oct. 24		Nov. 19
N. 1155	Kaga Maru*	Nov. 7		Dec. 3
C. 6373	Pres. Jefferson*	Nov. 16		Dec. 3
C. 6373	Pres. Grant*	Nov. 28		Dec. 15
N. 1155	Iyo Maru*	Nov. 27		Dec. 24
	From SAN FRANCISCO			
C. 6375	Pres. Garfield*	Oct. 25	H'lulu Nov. 1	Nov. 18
C. 5017	West Farmion	Oct. 16		Nov. 19
C. 5057	Pres. Cleveland*	Oct. 28	H'lulu Nov. 9	Nov. 18
C. 2339	Siberia Maru*	Oct. 29		Nov. 26
C. 2339	Taiyo Maru*	Nov. 6		Nov. 29
C. 5057	Pres. Pierce*	Nov. 11		Dec. 2
C. 2339	Tenyo Maru*	Nov. 20		Dec. 14
C. 5057	Pres. Taft*	Nov. 25		Dec. 16
C. 2339	Korea Maru*	Dec. 4		Dec. 27
	From VANCOUVER			
C. 5581	E. of Australia*	Nov. 6		Nov. 24
C. 5581	E. of Asia*	Nov. 20		Dec. 6
C. 241	C. Winner*	Nov. 10		Dec. 14
C. 5581	E. of Canada*	Dec. 5		Dec. 21
	From LOS ANGELES			
C. 5017	West Sequana	Oct. 23		Dec. 1
C. 4234	Dast. Italy	Nov. 4		Dec. 2
C. 5017	West Prospect	Nov. 6		Dec. 16
	From TACOMA			
C. 4234	Arabia Maru*	Nov. 7		Dec. 4
C. 4234	Hawaii Maru*	Nov. 22		Dec. 19
	From PORTLAND			
C. 1466	Dewey	Oct. 8		Nov. 23
C. 1466	West Jessup	Oct. 24		Nov. 23
C. 1368	West Kents	Oct. 27		Nov. 26
	From MONTREAL			
C. 241	C. Winner	Sept. 12		Dec. 14
C. 248	C. Miller	Oct. 11		Jan. 6
	From NEW YORK			
C. 117	Kumeric	Sept. 16	Manila Nov. 6	Nov. 15
C. 117	Mineric	Oct. 7		Dec. 9
C. 241	City of Shanghai	Oct. 1	Balboa Oct. 16	Dec. 4
C. 117	Egremont C.	Sept. 29		Dec. 15
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Oct. 30	Balboa Nov. 7	Dec. 18
C. 117	Bolton Castle	Oct. 18		Dec. 20
C. 1155	Havre Maru	Oct. 25		Dec. 28
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Nov. 13		Dec. 30
	Colorado	Nov. 1		Jan. 1
	From NORFOLK			
C. 4881	Cyclops	Oct. 22		Dec. 5
	From NEWPORT NEWS			
C. 241	City of Tokio	Oct. 26		Dec. 18

Large Oil Transaction Concluded With America

Japan Oil Company To Import 270,000 Tons Of Crude Oil From U.S.A.; Exchange Rate Hinders

A contract to import 270,000 tons of crude oil from America to Japan has just been concluded between the Nippon Sekiyu Kaisha (Japan Oil Company), the largest corporation of its kind in Japan, and the American General Petroleum Company. The consignment will be sent to Tokio between now and September of next year. The Japanese Oil Company signed its first contract with the General Petroleum Company last July for 200,000 tons, the majority of which has already been delivered in Japan.

Demand for petroleum in Japan has been on a yearly increase but at the same time the output of crude oil in that country has been on the decrease for many years past. The firm is being supplied with crude oil from Urayama oil wells in Akita prefecture, recently discovered by the firm, but the quantity is not large enough to meet the pressing requirements. The daily output of crude oil at Urayama Wells totals only 100 koku.

OIL INDUSTRY DISAPPOINTING

The future of Japan's oil industry looks gloomy under the prevailing situation, since the importation of crude oil is increasing year after year, due to the shrinkage of alluvial deposits in Japan. This problem now depends solely upon the solution of the oil concession in Oaf district in northern Saghalien in connection with the Russo-Japanese negotiations now being conducted in Peking between Mr. Yoshizawa and M. Karakhan. On the other hand, restriction is placed on the exportation abroad of American crude oil and some oil companies in America strictly prohibit the oversea shipment of crude oil.

The unfavorable exchange rate between Japan and America aggravates the importation problem and oil firms in Japan withhold the importation of oil at present during the disadvantageous exchange rate. In an average year about 4,000,000 cases of oil are imported to Japan from America after August when the fishery season starts in Japanese waters but only a small quantity of light oil was imported this year by the Standard Oil Company.

The Nippon Sekiyu Kaisha sent its representative to Moscow months ago to conduct negotiations with the Soviet authorities there regarding the purchase of crude oil in the Baku district but a wide difference of prices proposed by both parties failed to bring the negotiations to a successful termination, according to a message received from Moscow by the firm. The Nippon Sekiyu does not, however, give up the plan entirely and intends to resume negotiations at the proper time, it is reported. The firm places its hope in the future conclusion of negotiations with the Soviet authorities but it is difficult for the Japanese interest to acquire satisfactory oil concession in the Baku district since extensive investment is made by American and German industrialists in the oil enterprise.

MAY RENEW CONTRACT

The Nippon Sekiyu Kaisha is now turnig its attention to the importation of crude oil from America but the present contract with the General Petroleum Company will expire in April of next year. It is doubtful, however, whether the American firm will renew its contract with the Nippon Sekiyu on the expiration of the present contract.

The South Manchuria Railway Company which recently discovered a big oil shale deposit at Fushun, which is noted for its colliery, has appropriated Y2,000,000 for the next fiscal year's estimates for launching upon a new enterprise. The bill must however, be presented at the next session of the Imperial Diet for approval and business will actually be started in June of next year. The operation of the oil shale industry will be started during the fiscal year of 1927, it is reported.

As to the oil refining operation, the Nippon Sekiyu Kaisha has proposed to the South Manchuria Company to undertake it on its own risk and expense and negotiations will be started shortly between the two parties. It is expected this operation is likely to be entrusted to the Nippon Sekiyu by the South Manchurian, in view of the fact that large amounts of money will be required for its operation. The product will be supplied exclusively to the Imperial Navy.

CHINATOWN IN NEW YORK HAS ITS OWN WARS

Streets Are Virtually Under Martial Law Following Shootings

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Oct. 10.—Following a series of shootings on Wednesday in New York's "Little China," in which one Chinese was killed and two others seriously wounded, a delegation of leading Chinese merchants early today called upon Dr. Carleton Simon, Deputy Police Commissioner in charge of narcotics, with a request that he aid them in ending what threatens to be a renewal of a dreaded tong war in Chinatown.

Dr. Simon, who is credited with having brought about a settlement between the rival Hip Sing and On Leong tongs following an armed outbreak in May, 1923, is regarded by the tong men and influential Chinese businessmen as a tong peace-maker, and is one of the few Occidentals whom all factions entrust with their confidence.

Dr. Simon accepted the role of arbiter and will proceed at once with the work of effecting a peaceable settlement between the warring factions.

The narrow crooked streets of Chinatown were virtually under martial law tonight.

One hundred and ten detectives, patrolmen and bomb squad operatives guarded the district against further casualties in the tong outburst of last Wednesday.

Mon Hauk, operator of an oriental restaurant and reputed tong leader whose death by assassins' bullets heralded the renewal of the ancient On Leong-Hip Sing feud, lay in closely guarded state, awaiting police permission for his funeral.

A half dozen other Chinese were in hospitals and jails with bullet wounds. Four were held in $5,000 bail each and three more, handcuffed as they slipped from a shadowy doorway toward a taxi bearing black bags freighted with pistols, were being quizzed at police headquarters.

Chengtu Notes

(Independent News Service)

Chengtu, Sze., Oct. 27.—The need of an efficient ricsha service in the city of Chengtu was felt many months ago. It is now understood that certain merchants have interested themselves in the matter and are planning to organise a ricsha company with Chinese capital. Several hundred ricshas are said to have been ordered from Shanghai and are expected to arrive in the near future.

On account of unsettled conditions in the north, the past month has witnessed a great increase of small silver coins of the northern provinces in the money market of Szechuen Province. In Chungking, Luchow, Suifu and other cities, these coins are being heavily discounted. In Chengtu, however, they are not undervalued and so there is a tendency of their flowing into the city in large quantities. Such coins are seen everywhere having become a popular medium of exchange in the whole city. As they are forcing silver dollars out of circulation, the local authorities have been fit to take necessary steps to check their further influx. The coins are now discounted at from ten to twenty-five percent.

Mr. Mah Wen-chih has been appointed by the Ministry of Communications as postal commissioner of West Szechuen. He is expected to arrive at Chungking shortly.

Yuan Tsu-ming is reported to have demanded from the Szechuen Government the sum of $1,500,000 to meet the expense of his Kweichow expedition.

It is reported that General Hsiung Keh-wu has made himself Commander-in chief of the united forces of Yunnan, Szechuen and Kweichow.

The Szechuen Government is reported to have recommended Brigade Commander Ho Chin-ngao to the Central Government to be the Commander of the Szechuen 35th Division.

To educate the soldiers, the Military Department of the Tuli's Yamen has recently purchased three moving picture machines of the latest type from Shanghai with many films showing military training in foreign countries.

Chienkuo is at present suffering from famine as a result of the drought which began early this year. Many people are reported to have starved to death. The local authorities are considering measures to bring relief to the sufferers.

Lately, cases of armed robbery in the city have been frequently reported. Tuli Yang Sen has instructed the local police authorities to place armed police on guard duty at night.

Ex-Soldier Found Carrying Revolver

Another former soldier was arrested by police Monday, charged with carrying concealed weapons and having in his possession 31 rounds of ammunition. He was arrested at 15 Yunnan Road. He testified in Mixed Court yesterday that he had been commissioned to sell the gun by a man in French Town. The case was remanded one week.

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ANGERS	23rd Oct.	5th Dec.	13th Dec.
PAUL LECAT	4th Nov.	19th Dec.	1st Jan., 1925.
ANDRE LEBON	20th Nov.	3rd Jan.	15 Jan. "
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*S.S. "TRIER"	March	4
*S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	April	1
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	April	29

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S.S. "ELBERFELD"	November	22
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	December	12
S.S. "LUDWIGSHAFEN"	January	14
*S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	February	1
*M.S. "FULDA"	March	4
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Emp. of Australia	Apr. 20		Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 6
Emp. of Asia	May 4	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 18
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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

On Wednesday, 12th November, 1924, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom, New Carpets & New Furniture etc.
In Front Salesroom at 11 a.m. High Class Cutlery & E. P. Goods.

On Wednesday, 12th Nov., 1924, at 10 a.m.
In Cargo Salesroom. General Merchandise and Sundries

On Wednesday, 12th Nov., 1924, at 2.30 p.m.
In Front Salesroom, New Seasons Japanese Bulbs.

On Thursday, 13th November, 1924, at 10 a.m.
In Middle Salesroom, Useful Household Furniture, Clothing, and Sundries etc.

On Thursday, 13th November, 1924, at 2.30 p.m.
At Holt's Wharf, Pootung 587 Coils Galvanized Wire Shorts

On Friday, 14th November, 1924, at 10 a.m.
No. 27 Temple Lane SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AND SUNDRIES (some Furniture by Arts & Crafts)

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

In Front Salesroom
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Once there was a certain Lieutenant. There are not many in the Police Department today like him. He did not like to see any one, even prisoners, depressed and he had a happy way of turning little tragedies of life into comedies and sending the actors home or to a cell with a smile on their faces.

Glancing up from the blotter one night he saw that his visitors were a taxi driver and a somewhat inebriated fare. The story the two told was old and commonplace. It is often repeated in the stations. The driver maintained that the fare owed him $4, and a little questioning convinced the Lieutenant that the driver's claim was correct.

The passenger, in a drunken mood, not only repudiated the claim but stubbornly refused to pay anything. Most Lieutenants would waste scant time on such a dispute. They would either lock the refractory passenger up or, if he was sober enough, send him direct to the Night Court and let the Magistrate settle the argument. But this particular Lieutenant could look below the surface of things. He saw that the fare was middle-aged and well groomed. Perhaps, he reasoned, he has a wife and grown-up children who look up to him and respect him. It was plain that the man in a normal condition would not have acted in such a manner. He decided to give him a chance.

THE INTERROGATION

"Why don't you pay this man what you owe him?" he asked. "You are not broke, are you?"

The fare shifted his legs unsteadily, but made no reply.

"Well," roared the Lieutenant after a pause, "you look like an all-fired, regular guy, not the kind of man who would beat a poor taxi driver out of few dollars. Thank Heaven I've got some money with me, and though you're a perfect stranger to me, I'm not going to see you locked up. You owe this fellow $4 and I'm going to pay the bill for you." And digging into his pocket he counted out the money and extended it to the driver, who was too taken by surprise to accept it.

The next minute the fare came to life. He stepped between the driver and the Lieutenant.

"Say," he cried hoarsely, his eyes filling with tears, "you're all right, you are; the doggonest, squarest cop I ever met! An you'd pay my bill, would you?" he blubbered. "Well, looka here, you'll do no such thing. P'raps you think I ain't got money," and producing a fat wallet he peeled off a five-dollar bill, which he handed to the driver, telling him to keep the change. Then considerably sobered by the unusual experience, he bade his benefactor a grateful good-bye and departed, shaking his head in a puzzled manner.

"Were you really going to pay that fellow's bill?" asked the clerical policeman when the station had resumed its customary calm.

"Say," chortled the Lieutenant, "do you think I'm crazy? I'd like to see myself giving money away."

A sad-eyed, weasened little man with a carefully waxed mustache wandered timidly up to the desk of another station house one night and whispered his story into the sympathetic ears of the Lieutenant. Love, he confided, had came to him late in life, and though he and Lena, the object of his affections, were past 50, they had married and settled down to housekeeping. When they first met he had worn the gay uniform of a singing society, and he had to put it on frequently in order to please her. At last he came to realize, as often happens, that it was the uniform and not he upon which her affections were centred. Accordingly he wrapped the uniform up carefully and put it away in camphor balls. After this her love for him grew cold. She repulsed his advances, and though he attempted to woo back her affections by serving her breakfast to her in bed she was not impressed.

CLEANED OUT

One chill afternoon he returned from the barber shop with thoughts of Lena and his comfortable steamheated flat. On entering his little home he was confronted with cold, naked walls. The object of his affections had mysteriously vanished, taking with her all of the furniture and kitchen utensils. Everything, indeed, was missing except his bright uniform. He blew his nose resolutely and continued his story.

After weeks of tramping about the city he had discovered his wife in a flat near by the station house. She however, had obstinately refused to admit him. Neither threats nor tender words could make her open the door.

"Go way, go 'way!" she had called through he door. "I don't love you no more."

Accordingly he had come to the station and would the kind Lieutenant furnish him with a policeman, so he could make Lena open the door and give him his furniture back?

The Lieutenant explained that the police could not enter the flat; that they could do nothing, and that he would have to go to court and get a warrant. The little man retreated crestfallen, but the entrance to the station he encountered a citizen who had overheard his story.

"What the Lieutenant told you is legally true," said his newfound friend. "But then, faint heart ne-er won fair lady. She loved you in uniform and why not don it and return to the flat, when she will welcome you with open arms."

The little man thanked him for the advice and departed in high glee.

On the following night, dressed in his gay uniform, with his bright scabbard danging at his side, he returned to his wife's flat and knocked on the door.

"Go 'way," she said, "I don't love you no more."

"But, Lena," he protested, "open the door and look at me. It is your husband in the uniform you love."

Reports differ as to what happened after this announcement. At any rate, the little man, angered at these rebuffs, drew his sword and broke a panel of the door. There followed much blowing of police whistles, and a few minutes later two burly policemen escorted the singing soldier, a dejected figure, to the station. His uniform was badly mussed and his bright scabbard clanked noisily on the floor. His wife charged him with attempted assault.

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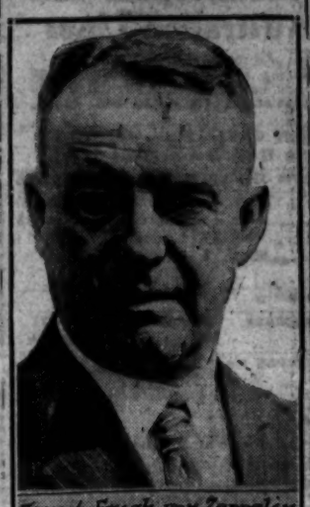

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